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Declaring Honor of America Is at Stake Wilson Refuses to Abridge Nation's Rights

French Withdraw Both Wings Before Germans

KAISER AND PRINCE DIRECTING TERRIFIC ATTEMPT TO PIERCE LINES NEAR VERDUN

Germans Have Taken the Towns of Brabant, Haumont and Samogneux and Wooded Sections North and Northeast of Beaumont

FRENCH FRONT INTACT WHILE GERMANS SUFFER GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Teutons Are Forcing Fighting From Meuse Eastward to Fromezey—Lull in the Struggle From West of Meuse to Melancourt.

London, February 24.—Inspired by the presence of their emperor and led by Crown Prince Frederick William, the German troops are engaged in one of the greatest battles of the war on the western front, centering around the fortress of Verdun. Attack has followed attack against the French line after bombardments, incessant and terrific, continuing for several days.

While the Germans have not been able, despite the rain of shells and furious onslaughts by the infantry, to break the French line, nevertheless the French on their right and left wings have been compelled to withdraw their lines, respectively to the south of Ornes and behind the town of Samogneux, six miles north of the fortress.

Only between Malancourt and the left bank of the Meuse has there been any diminution in the intensity of the artillery fire. With Brabant, Haumont and Samogneux and the wooded sections north and northeast of Beaumont in their possession, the Germans from the Meuse eastward to Fromezey are forcing the fighting, seemingly regardless of the cost of life.

FIELD IS COVERED WITH GERMAN DEAD.

The French guns have answered the German guns shell for shell and the casualties on both sides are very great. The French official report describes the battlefield between the Meuse and Ornes as piled with German dead.

In Champagne at several points, and in the Argonne forest German works have been pounded by the concentrated fire of the French guns, while in Lorraine the French repulsed a German reconnoitering party that attempted to capture a French post north of St. Martin.

On their end of the line, near Hulluch, the British exploded a mine and occupied the crater and also bombarded German trenches near Frelinghien and Roesinghe.

MINOR ENGAGEMENTS ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

On the Russian front from the Riga region to east Galicia, there have been

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STEAMER FOR SAVANNAH SENDS OUT S. O. S. CALL

Creton Collides With a Schooner North of Hatteras—Steamer and Coast Guard Cutter Rush to the Scene.

New York, February 25.—The steamer Creton has collided with a schooner off the Wimble Shoals buoy, 14 miles north of Cape Hatteras, according to a wireless message received here early today.

The steamer San Jacinto, of the Mallory line, and the coast guard cutter Onondaga are hurrying to the scene. The message gave no further particulars.

The Creton is a vessel of 2,350 tons, belonging to the Merchants and Miners' Transportation company, and sailing from Baltimore, Md. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1882, and is 267 feet long. She has been engaged in service between Philadelphia and Jacksonville.

Norfolk, Va., February 25.—Merchant and Miners' passenger and freight steamer Creton is calling for help off the Virginia capes. She has been in collision.

The coast guard cutter Onondaga and steamer San Jacinto are en route to the secene, having picked up the distress message. The accident occurred off Hatteras. The Creton is bound for Savannah.

NEED OF BIG NAVY SHOWN BY HOWARD

Mention of "Woodrow Wilson" Brings Prolonged Cheers at Great Meeting Held Under Auspices of Junior Order.

A crowd that filled the arena and overflowed into the balconies turned out at the Auditorium-Armory last night to hear Congressman William Schley Howard, of the fifth district, speak upon the subpect of "Preparedness," at the George Washington patriotic jubilee held under the auspices of the Atlanta Junior Order, United American Mechanics.

Congressman Howard's advocacy of the administration's preparedness program found hearty support from his hearers, and the mention of the name of Woodrow Wilson was sufficient to evince prolonged applause.

Congressman Howard outlined the need of a strong defensive navy, using the present navy for a basis and augmenting it very extensively with smaller auxiliary craft.

Larger Standing Army.

He also spoke in favor of a larger standing army, supported by a strong second line formed of the national guard and a reserve to be trained at army posts located in each state. He

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MUST OBEY ORDER OR STAY IN JAIL, SAYS JUDGE FITE

Sheriff Instructed to Put Administrators of James Smith Estate Behind Bars If They Refuse to Follow Commands.

MEN NAMED BY JUDGE ARE REFUSED ESTATE

Administrator Declines to Yield Charge, It Is Said, on Ground He Had Not Yet Made Proper Showing to Ordinary.

Athens, Ga., February 24.—(Special.) Word from Lexington tonight was to the effect that Judge Fite had wired the sheriff of Oglethorpe to enforce his order for the turning over of the estate of James M. Smith by the temporary administrators to the board of receivers named by him yesterday in connection with his temporary restraining order enjoining the appointment by the ordinary of permanent administators Monday next. It was said that the judge directed that if the administrators in charge refused to follow his mandate that they be jailed for contempt and that if the sheriff fails to carry out the court's orders, that he be handled for contempt.

There were six temporary administrators: Judge D. W. Meadow, Messrs. A. C. Erwin, Frank P. Holder, N. D. Arnold, J. A. Mitchell and Larkin Smith. It is said that early today Attorney James, of Atlanta, and W. P. Carpenter, one of the appointed receivers, with a large number of others interested, visited Smithsonia, that demand was made on Mr. Mitchell, an administrator (former manager for Colonel Smith) in charge of the property, for the transfer of the estate to the receivers, that he declined on the ground that he was among those appointed by the ordinary, had not made a report to the ordinary, and could not relinquish the trust before making a showing to the officer naming him.

After this it is said, the peremptory orders came by wire from Judge Fite.

The sheriff left Lexington with interested parties tonight for Smithsonia, and had not returned up to a late hour.

J. R. Bedgood, one of the attorneys interested in the distribution of the James M. Smith estate, will leave this morning at an early hour for Chatsworth, to appear before Judge A. W. Fite for the purpose of securing a ruling requiring J. O. Mitchell, temporary administrator to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court.

J. S. James, of James & Bedgood, of counsel for the petitioners, filed the bill under which the temporary receivers were named, the paper being made a court record Thursday morning. Immediately thereafter the temporary receivers demanded possession of the property from Mitchell, who refused their demands.

BANDITS HOLD UP NORTHERN PACIFIC PASSENGER TRAIN

Seattle, Wash., February 24.—The Northern Pacific's eastbound North Coast Limited train was held up tonight a mile and a half east of Covington, 25 miles east of Seattle. The robbers uncoupled the baggage and mail cars and compelled the engine crew to haul the two cars up the track into a mountain forest.

A short time after the baggage and mail cars and engine disappeared, passengers in the cars left standing on the track heard an explosion. It is supposed the robbers dynamited the express safe.

Automobiles filled with deputy sheriffs were dispatched from Seattle to apprehend the robbers.

SEIZURE OF SHIPS IS NOT ACT OF WAR

Lisbon, February 24.—(Via Paris.)—The Official Gazette publishes the decree under which thirty-six German and Austrian merchant ships lying in the Tagus river were seized by the commander of the naval division here yesterday.

It appears that the seizure was under a law passed by parliament on February 7. The premier in an interview affirms that the seizure is not an act of war, but simply a measure in the public interests.

The Portuguese minister in Berlin has been instructed to explain to the German government the significance of the seizure and give assurances that the rights of the owners will be respected.

Portuguese crews have been placed on board the ships seized.

Nurse and Bailiff Keep Night's Vigil Over Wylie Smith

Now Only a Shadow of Former Self, Noted Fugitive Barely Saved From Jail. Will Be Brought Before Court This Morning.

His head bowed and his whole attitude one of dejection, J. Wylie Smith, a mere shadow, was held prisoner in a room in the courthouse yesterday afternoon, waiting for a kind-hearted deputy sheriff to decide whether or not he should go to jail.

Big Plennie Miner, the most stalwart man on Sheriff Mangum's staff, who had the question to decide, came in from the courtroom of Judge W. F. Thomas. A trained nurse opened the door, then resumed her seat beside the emaciated figure of the former frenzied financier, once a robust business man, then a fugitive to Mexico, but now a sick man in the last throes of tuberculosis.

"You don't feel like you can go to jail, do you, Mr. Smith?" said Plennie. The trained nurse spoke for her charge. "It would almost kill him."

"All right, then," said Miner, snapping his watch. "I'll send a bailiff out to guard him tonight. "Looks like the fates have got it in for you, don't it, Mr. Smith?"

Smith was taken in custody when his bond of $3,000 was forfeited because he failed to answer to forgery and embezzlement charges Wednesday morning. He had pleaded that he was too ill to come to court.

He was guarded at his home on Clayton street all last night by a trained nurse and bailiff, and will be brought to court this morning.

COTTON EXCHANGE PROBE DEMANDED

House Democrats From the South Want Congress to Investigate Alleged Bear Conspiracy to Depress Prices.

Washington, February 24.—Democrats of the house from the cotton growing states held a conference at the house office building tonight and determined to urge congress to investigate the New York cotton exchange to ascertain whether there is a bear conspiracy to depress the price of cotton. It also was agreed to propose a bill to further regulate cotton exchanges.

The conference adopted a resolution charging that the New York cotton exchange had "defrauded the producers of cotton out of millions of dollars on the crop of 1915 by unfair manipulation of prices," and authorizing the chairman, Representative Heflin, of Alabama, to appoint a committee to draft and introduce in congress a resolution calling for "an immediate, full and complete investigation of the New York cotton exchange." This committee is to be composed of one representative in congress from each of the cotton growing states.

The committee also is to draft a bill for the further regulation of the cotton exchanges of the United States and to submit it to the next meeting of the conference when called for that purpose by the chairman.

The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas, the New York Cotton exchange has been manipulated so as to depress the cotton market and prevent prices warranted by supply and demand, and

"Whereas, said exchange has depressed the price of the future contract so as to keep it below the price of cotton in the spot markets of the south, and

"Whereas, such price juggling and manipulation discloses crooked dealing and unfair methods in influencing cotton prices, and

"Whereas, by the unfair manipulation of prices said exchange has defrauded the producers of cotton out of millions of dollars on the crop of 1915, and

"Whereas, the belief exists among producers of cotton and others engaged in the cotton business that there is a bear conspiracy among certain speculators on the New York Cotton exchange to depress and hold down the price of cotton, and

"Whereas, the necessity exists for further and better regulation of cotton exchanges so as to confine future dealings to fair and legitimate speculation; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the chairman of this convention be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a committee to be composed of one representative in congress from each of the cotton-growing states to draft and introduce into congress a resolution calling for an immediate, full and complete investigation of the New York cotton exchange; and, be it further

"Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said committee to draft a bill for the further regulation of the cotton exchanges of the United States and to report the same to this convention when it shall be called for that purpose by the chairman."

PREDICTS POSSIBILITY OF GASOLINE FAMINE

Minneapolis, Minn., February 24.—Robert Stewart, director of the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, explaining to the city council today the rise in the price of gasoline, declared that the price will continue to rise, and said there is a possibility of a world-wide gasoline famine.

"Increases in the price of crude oil, in the demand for gasoline and the prices of articles used in refining processes have sent prices skyward," he said.

EADY WAS TRYING TO INVADE HOUSE, SAYS J. H. MILES

"Eady Jerked Open Door, Saying 'I've Got You Now,' and Then I Shot Him," Asserts Prisoner on the Witness Stand.

PRISONER WILL KNOW HIS FATE BY TONIGHT

Occupant of Miles' Home Assails Testimony of Sister of Slain Youth—Dorsey to Argue This Morning.

J. H. Miles, on trial for the murder of Anderson Eady in the criminal division superior court, will know his fate before tonight. Only two arguments are to be heard this morning, and by 11 o'clock Judge W. E. Thomas will deliver his charge to the jury.

Judge Thomas would have continued the case into last night, had it not been for the request of attorneys for both sides who preferred for the case to go over until this morning.

The most dramatic incident in Thursday's proceedings was Miles' own statement, in which he protested that he had shot in protection of his wife, home and self. Other witnesses, most of them occupants of the Miles home, substantiated his plea.

Story Told by Miles.

The defendant's story was brief, emphatic, descriptive. That he made an impression upon the jury was evident.

"I had to shoot, gentlemen," he began, leaning from the witness box and looking upon the jury, "to protect my wife and myself and home. I am 48 years old; I have lived in Atlanta most of my life, and have never had any previous trouble."

He explained that he operated a boarding house at 22 East Ellis street where he shot and killed Anderson Eady on the night of January 16. He stated that he was playing cards in the reception parlor of the home early that night, when he heard boisterous talking in the street.

"I went to the front door and saw a white man scuffling with a woman. He was noisy and profane, insisting that he would kill anyone who dared insult his sister. I walked up to him and informed him that there were ladies in my house who could not help but hear him. I asked him to calm himself.

Drew His Pistol.

"He turned upon me, cursing, and drew a pistol, threatening to shoot me, and striking at me twice. His sister, the woman with whom he had been scuffling, pleaded with him to refrain, and asked me not to have anything to do with him, as one or the other of us might get hurt.

"She grabbed his arm when he drew his pistol. I went back into the house and telephoned the police. Eady remained outside, still cursing loudly, and I got my revolver. Mr. Sadler, an occupant of the house, asked me to turn the gun over to him, as he would protect the house.

"I went to the porch upstairs and looked out. Eady was threatening to come into my house. I heard the door slam and a woman scream. I hurried down the steps and again telephoned the police. The women, who were in the front rooms, very frightened, told me he was trying to break into the front door.

"My stepdaughter was near the door, and I shouted for her to come away. For fear that he would see me through the glass panel if I stood erect, I crawled toward the door, meaning to lock it so he couldn't enter before the police arrived. I had barely started, though, before he jerked open the door and started in.

"'I've got you now,' he said. Then I shot him. I had to do it."

Miss Annie Bundick, the stepdaughter of the man on trial, testified that she was upstairs in her bedroom when she heard a pistol shot on the sidewalk, and a man using violent language. She looked out the window and saw Eady struggling with his sister.

Miss Payne's Testimony.

Miss E. A. Payne, another occupant of Miles' place, stated that she heard a shot and went into the parlor, where Miles told her that "a man and woman were struggling in the street." She corroborated the defendant's story about the telephone call to police headquarters upon his return from the trip to the street.

Miss Payne said that she looked out and saw a man beating a woman "unmercifully." She heard him say: "Let me kill him now before I go."

J. C. Shugart, a resident of 10 Angier avenue, who was walking down Ellis street before the tragedy, testified that Eady had drawn his pistol and fired at him.

Conflicting with the story of Mrs. Elizabeth Berky, the sister of Eady, who witnessed his death, was the testimony of F. G. Johnson, a medical student boarding with Miles, who said

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Hopes to Keep Country Out of War With Germany Without Loss of Respect

"We Covet Peace and Shall Preserve It at Any Cost But Loss of Honor," Writes Wilson to Chairman Stone in Reference to Pressure Brought by Some Congressmen for Action Warning Americans Off Armed Merchantmen.

THINKS ASSURANCES FROM BERLIN WILL CHANGE PRESENT SITUATION

"To Forbid Our People to Exercise Their Rights for Fear We Might Be Called Upon to Vindicate Them Would Be a Deep Humiliation and Implicit Acquiescence in Violation of Rights of Mankind," He Declares.

Washington, February 24.—President Wilson, at the end of two days of agitation in congress for action warning Americans off armed merchantmen, wrote a letter tonight to Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, stating that he could not consent to the abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect.

"The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved," he said. "We covet peace, and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor."

The president expressed hope that explanations of the declared intentions of the central European powers to sink all armed merchant ships without warning would put a different aspect on a situation which now seemed to present insuperable obstacles. "We have had no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past," he added, "and I, for one, feel confident that we shall have none in the future."

STATE DELEGATION SHARPLY DIVIDED

Senator Smith Actively Opposing President in Controversy With Germany. Congressman Wise Standing by Wilson.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, February 24.—(Special.) The Georgia delegation is sharply divided over the issue of supporting President Wilson in the submarine controversy with Germany.

Some hold the view that congress should officially warn Americans against taking passage on ships of belligerent nations, and would even forcibly restrain those who seek to embark on such ships.

Other Georgians are strongly supporting the president in his insistence that merchant ships, even though armed for defensive purposes, shall not be torpedoed and sunk without ample warning and providing security for passengers and crew.

Smith Supporting Gore.

Senator Hoke Smith is one of the strongest supporters of legislative action and was busily engaged today enlisting support for the Gore resolution. He said his chief concern just now is to keep this country out of war with Germany.

Representative Wise, a member of the military affairs committee, is standing by the president in upholding what he considers a fundamental principle of law which the United States is now in the best position of any nation to assert.

"In a controversy of this kind," said Mr. Wise, "it is not for congress to take action that will embarrass the administration in its handling of foreign affairs, particularly when our government is standing for upholding international law. We should all uphold the president's hands."

Tribble Opposes President.

Representative Tribble, of the naval affairs committee, took the opposite view.

"I have been outspoken from the beginning in opposition to the course of this government," said Mr. Tribble. "I think the president has gone too far. The state department ought to make some regulation that would deny passports to Americans seeking to travel on armed ships of belligerent nations. Furthermore, officials should be stationed at each port to restrain Americans from sailing. When a vessel mounts a gun it becomes a warship

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER IN REPLY TO STONE.

The letter was in answer to one written late this afternoon by Senator Stone outlining the situation existing at the capitol, where since yesterday morning persistent demands had been made for some action which might lessen the possibility of war between the United States and Germany. The president's statement will be repeated tomorrow morning to Speaker Clark, Representative Kitchin, majority leader, and Representative Flood, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, who late today asked for an engagement in order to explain the position in which the house found itself and ask the president for a statement of the administration's views.

WILL TRY TO KEEP U. S. OUT OF WAR.

The letter follows:

"My Dear Senator: I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter

Weather Prophecy
FAIR.

Washington.—Forecast:
Georgia—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Local Weather Report.

Lowest temperature	33
Highest temperature	47
Mean temperature	41
Normal temperature	47
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	0.14
Deficiency since 1st of mo., inches	1.82
Deficiency since January 1, inches	4.40

Reports From Various Stations.

STATIONS and State of WEATHER.	Temperature. 7 p.m.	Temperature. High.	Rain 24 hrs Inches
ATLANTA, cldy.	42	43	.14
Birmingham, clear	46	50	.01
Boston, cldy.	34	34	.00
Baltimore, rain	36	36	.01
Charleston, cldy.	52	66	.00
Chicago, cldy.	38	42	.00
Denver, clear	46	54	.00
Galveston, clear	62	68	.00
Hatteras, cldy.	64	58	.92
Jacksonville, cldy.	52	64	.00
Kansas City, cldy.	38	48	.00
Knoxville, clear	48	52	.00
Louisville, clear	44	46	.70
Memphis, clear	54	54	.00
Mobile, clear	58	64	.00
Montgomery, cldy.	52	52	.00
Nashville, clear	62	66	.00
New Orleans, clear	62	66	.00
New York, clear	34	34	.00
Oklahoma, cldy.	52	60	.00
Pittsburg, rain	34	40	.34
Portland, Ore., clear	52	56	.00
Raleigh, rain	42	54	.10
San Francisco, clear	70	70	.00
St. Louis, cldy.	46	52	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	34	34	.00
Shreveport, clear	66	70	.00
Spokane, cldy.	34	36	.00
Tampa, pt. cldy.	58	68	.40
Toledo, cldy.	30	32	.00
Vicksburg, clear	56	58	.00
Washington, rain	36	36	.20

C. F. von HERRMANN, Section Director.

ECONOMY

Buy-Right Hints for the Housewife

The Modern Bargain

Bargains originated as a source of riddance of more or less undesirable merchandise; soiled stuff, or waning style stuff, or things that were scratched or marred, or in other ways considerably off caste. They were heaped in a pile, or collected together in an alloted space; prices cut beyond semblance of former figures, advertised, and needless to say sold. Cartoonists and paragraphers found the bargain sale a welcome vehicle for their quips, and made prolific use of it. Bargain sales are still in vogue, but operated under radically different conditions. The policy of the big stores now is to sell at bargain prices while the style or utility is entirely acceptable. The idea is disseminated throughout the entire store, and arouses a buying spirit that relieves the merchant from a season's end accumulation of culled over goods. It is a stroke of merchandising policy that has given department stores, furniture stores, clothing stores and shoe stores such tremendous popularity. They offer splendid, seasonable merchandise at wonderful reductions. Just read the advertising store news of our merchants in The Constitution from day to day. It fairly scintillates with money-saving opportunities.

NOTE—The CONSTITUTION guarantees a marked saving on every purchase made in Atlanta in stores that advertise their lowest prices in these pages.

of today, and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply.

"You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will feel no uneasiness about my course in that respect. Through many anxious months I have striven for that object, amidst difficulties more manifold than can have been apparent upon the surface; and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed. The course which the central European powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to undersea warfare seems for the moment to threaten insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that explanations will presently ensue which will put a different aspect upon it. We have had no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past, and I, for one, feel confident that we shall have none in the future.

DUTY IS CLEAR IN ANY EVENT.

"But in any event our duty is clear. No nation, no group of nations, has the right while war is in progress to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war; and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever unhappily be abridged or denied by any such action, we should, it seems to me, have in honor no choice as to what our own course should be.

"For my own part, I cannot consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved. We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation, indeed. It would be an implicit, all but explicit, acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere and of whatever nation or allegiance. It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position as spokesman even amidst the turmoil of war for the law and the right. It would make everything this government has attempted and everything that it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations meaningless and futile.

WOULD OPEN DOOR TO OTHER CONCLUSIONS.

It is important to reflect that if in this instance we allowed expediency to take the place of principle, the door would inevitably be opened to still further concessions. Once accept a single abatement of right and many other humiliations would certainly follow, and the whole fine fabric of international law might crumble under our hands piece by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her own impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.

"I am speaking, my dear senator, in deep solemnity, without heat, with a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office, and as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should unhappily differ, we shall differ as friends, but where issues so momentous as these are involved we must, just because we are friends, speak our minds without reservation.

"Faithfully yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

WILSON WRITES NOTE LOCKED UP IN STUDY.

The president wrote his letter during the afternoon, shutting himself up in his study, while congressional leaders vainly attempted to get him on the telephone to tell him of developments at the capitol and to arrange for the call of the house leaders. He began to write after telephone conferences with cabinet members and other close advisers. His decision was to end all speculation over what the position of the government was, and to let congress and the country know that the administration believed the United States could do nothing but stand behind the right of its citizens to the freedom of the seas.

At the state department today it was stated that in its international aspects the situation had not changed in the slightest degree for three or four days. Officials said nothing had been heard from Germany in response to the request of the United States for assurances that previous pledges given in the Lusitania and Arabic negotiations would not be nullified by the new campaign against armed ships. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, through whom the request was made, also was said to be without information as to when a response would be forthcoming.

PREVIOUS ASSURANCES TO BE OBSERVED.

Confidential advices from Berlin, however, have indicated that Germany would reply that all assurances previously given would be observed, but that they applied only to unarmed vessels, and would propose discussion of what defensive armament properly may be. How far such a proposal would go toward altering the situation is said to depend largely upon additional information as to how armed British merchantmen are said to have warred on German submersibles, which now is on the way to Washington by mail.

Administration officials reiterated today the declaration that the United States never had departed since the beginning of the submarine controversy from its firm stand for the observance of international law. And they pointed out that throughout history the right of a merchantman to carry limited armament solely for defense never had been questioned.

Today's developments in congress showed the administration leaders holding their lines against any such action as the president opposes. A canvass of the senate disclosed sentiment in favor of President Wilson's position dominating. In the house the administration was less certain, but the leaders were confident that a vote would show an overwhelming majority for upholding the president.

SENATOR STONE'S LETTER TO WILSON.

Senator Stone's letter to the president follows:

"Dear Mr. President:

"Since Senator Kern, Mr. Flood and I talked with you on Monday evening, I am more troubled than I have been for many a day, I have not felt authorized to repeat our conversation, but I have attempted, in response to numerous inquiries from my colleagues, to state them, within the confidence that they should observe, my general understandings of your attitude. I have stated my understanding of your attitude to be substantially as follows:

"That while you would deeply regret the rejection by Great Britain of Mr. Lansing's proposal for the disarmament of merchant vessels of the allies with the understanding that Germany and her allies would not fire upon a merchant ship if she hauled to when summoned, not attempting to escape, and that the German warships would only exercise the admitted right of visitation and capture, and would not destroy the captured ship except in circumstances that reasonably assured the safety of passengers and crew, you were of the opinion that if Great Britain and her allies rejected the proposition and insisted upon arming her merchant ships she would be within her right under international law. Also that you would feel disposed to allow armed vessels to be cleared from our ports; also that you are not favorably disposed to the idea of this government taking any definite steps toward preventing American citizens from embarking upon armed merchant vessels. Furthermore that you would consider it your duty, if a German warship should fire upon an armed merchant vessel of the enemy upon which American citizens were passengers, to hold Germany to strict account.

HAS COUNSELED ALL TO KEEP COOL.

"Numerous members of the senate and house have called to discuss this subject with me. I have felt that the members of the two houses who are to deal with this grave question were entitled to know the situation we are confronting, as I understand it to be. I think I should say to you that the members of both houses feel deeply concerned and disturbed by what they read and hear. I have heard of some talk to the effect that some are saying that after all it may be possible that the program of preparedness, so-called, has some relation to such a situation as we are now called upon to meet. I have counseled all who have talked with me to keep cool; that this whole business its still the subject of diplomacy and that you are striving to the utmost to bring about some peaceable adjustment and that in the meantime congress should be careful not to 'ball up' a diplomatic situation by any kind of hasty and ill-considered action. However, the situation in congress is such as to excite a sense of deep concern in the minds of careful and thoughtful men. I have felt that it is due to you to say this much.

"I think you understand my personal attitude with respect to this subject. As much and as deeply as I would hate to radically disagree with you, I find it difficult for my sense of duty and responsibility to consent to plunge this nation into the vortex of this world war because of the unreasonable obstinacy of any of the powers upon the one hand, or, on the other hand, of foolhardiness, amounting to a sort of moral treason, against the republic, of our people recklessly risking their lives on armed belligerent ships. I cannot escape the conviction that such would be so monstrous as to be indefensible.

"I want to be with you and to stand by you, and I mean to do so up to the last limit, and I want to talk with you and Secretary Lansing with the utmost frankness—to confer with you and have your judgment and counsel—and I want to be kept advised as to the course of events, as it seems to me I am entitled to be. In the meantime, I am striving to prevent anything being done by any senator or member calculated to embarrass your diplomatic negotiations. Up to the last you should be left free to act diplomatically as you think for the best to settle the questions involved. I need hardly say that my wish is to help, not to hinder you.

"With the highest regard and most sympathetic consideration, I have the honor, Mr. President, to be,

"Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) "WILLIAM J. STONE."

Congress Is Calmer.

Congress found itself in a calmer mood today after yesterday's flurry of agitation for action to warn Americans off armed ships. Leaders in both the senate and the house saw to it that none of the various proposals found the way into the open, and their attitude had a quieting effect. Advocates of action insisted, however, that they had not retreated from their position, but merely had agreed to wait until they could be more fully informed about the status of the administration's diplomatic negotiations.

In the senate Senator Gore made an unsuccessful effort to introduce a concurrent resolution expressing the sentiment of congress that Americans should keep off armed ships and also a bill requiring Americans in procuring passports to take oath that they would not travel on such ships. For him to introduce these measures required unanimous consent, and objection was immediately made by Senator Brandegee, republican, a member of the foreign relations committee. Tonight Senator Gore said that he would ask tomorrow that the concurrent resolution lie on the table for a day. He had no disposition to discuss it at this time, he said, unless a motion should be made to refer it to the foreign relations committee.

Resolutions Introduced.

On the house side Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the first republican to appear to a supporter of warning legislation, introduced a bill similar to the Gore passport measure, which was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. Representative Hilliard, democrat, of Colorado, also introduced a resolution. These will be considered by the committee together with the McLemore resolution which is being urged by many champions of legislative action on the subject.

Speaker Clark became interested in the situation during the day and after informal discussion with Senator Stone, Representative Flood and others regarding the agitation, it was agreed that the speaker, Mr. Flood and Majority Leader Kitchin should consult with the president on the issue and report to the membership of the house. Senator Stone thought he would not go with them unless summoned, but he kept in constant touch with all negotiations during the day, and late in the evening sent a special message to the president by private messenger. The contents he did not disclose.

Stone Urges Caution.

Although Senator Stone had been reported as unwilling to oppose action if it became apparent that a majority of congress would insist upon it, he nevertheless strongly counselled against any hasty step that might disturb diplomatic negotiations. He conferred with many senators on the subject, and later stated:

"I think it would be unwise for congress to take any action while the president and state department are conducting diplomatic negotiations with Germany over the submarine issue. If congress is to take action nothing should be done until diplomatic efforts have been exhausted."

Senators Gore and Hoke Smith were very active throughout the day, sounding the sentiment of the senate. Senator Stone also participated in this canvassing, talking chiefly with the republicans, among whom he is said to have found few supporters for the agitated action. Senator Smith was said to have discovered that a large number of democratic senators believed some step should be taken eventually, but that few were prepared to commit themselves to any action at this time.

Majority Leader Kitchin, of the house, who is known to favor the resolution if its passage would prevent the United States from going to war, maintained what he termed the attitude of a "spectator" during the day's activities. He was willing, he said, to accompany any delegation to the white house to help express the sentiment of congress as he saw it, but he declined to enter actively into the controversy.

Hopes for Compromise.

"I hope," he said in a statement tonight, "that the president and congress will get together on some proposition so it will remove all demand for any resolution. If there is real cooperation between the two branches of government, congress and the executive, I am sure that some such proposition will be worked out and there will be no troubles between this country and Germany or the president and congress."

Representative Glass, of Virginia, issued a statement saying he had been unable to discover any "revolt" against the president's policy.

"There are some men, but precious few," he said; "who seem willing to haul down the American flag and circumscribe the rights of American citizens on the high seas in order to save a bale or two of cotton."

In the course of the afternoon Senator Underwood conferred with Speaker Clark, and Senator Gore discussed the situation with Mr. Kitchin.

Representative Foster, of Illinois, who had prepared a resolution and submitted it to the foreign affairs committee, said later that he did not expect to introduce it. "As much as I am opposed to Americans traveling on armed liners," he said, "I do not think that this is the time to interfere with the president. However, if the president comes to the end of his rope, then I believe he will take congress into his confidence."

STATE DELEGATION SHARPLY DIVIDED

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and ceases to be a peaceable commerce carrier."

Representative William Schley Howard, before leaving Washington yesterday, expressed himself vigorously along the same line. He favors the declarations embodied in the Gore resolution. He said:

"I would have the state department attach to every passport issued, a statement that the holder voluntarily waives any right to damages or claim to protection as an American citizen when he threatens the peace of his own country and his personal safety by embarking on armed ships."

Brantley Speaks on Case.

William G. Brantley, who at the time of his voluntary retirement from congress was regarded as one of the foremost lawyers in either house, indorses the president's view that the seas are free, even to non-combatants of enemy countries. Catching him at the capitol today I secured from him this statement:

"If a riot was in progress on the streets of the city where I lived, I might warn my wife and children not to go abroad on the streets, as a measure of ordinary caution. But should my city government warn me off the streets and permit the lawlessness to continue, I would not have much respect for such a government.

"I cannot see that the right of non-combatants to travel on the sea is affected by wars between nations. It is a right under international law which has come down to us from the dawn of civilization. No enemy nation has the right to sink a passenger ship containing non-combatant women and children, and helpless babes. When it does so, it places itself beyond the pale of civilized warfare.

"Personally, I would not needlessly expose myself or those under my care to the danger of submarine atrocities, but should the national government forbid me to travel on the high seas, or deny me its protection when I was clearly within my rights, I would lose respect for my government."

GREAT SERB LEADER DIES AT MARSEILLES

Marseilles, February 24.—(Via Paris.) The Serbian colonel, Yosan Cugrimovitch, has died in the military hospital here after a month's illness. In 1913 he was the first to enter Adrianople at the head of his regiment and it was he who captured the Turkish commander. During the advance of the Teutonic allies, he undertook the defense of Nish with 3,000 men and retreated only after his force had been reduced to 300.

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Roosevelt at Demerara.

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Chuck Roast	9½c
Pot Roast	12½c
No. 10 Silver Leaf	$1.21
No. 10 Snowdrift with $2.00 or more order	$1.09
White Boiling Meat	10c
Side Meat	12½c
Sliced Breakfast Bacon	19c
Celery	5c
12-lb. peck Meal	26c
Grits, 9 lbs. for	25c
BUTTERNUT BREAD LOAF	10c
STONE'S CAKES 6 Varieties	10c

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Cold Storage Eggs, Dozen	11c
Large Yellow Yam Potatoes, not cold but guaranteed, peck	11c
Wax Beans, quart	5c
Black Eye Peas, 7½ to 10c value, pound	5c
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organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said State.
Principal Office, 660 Main Street.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.

1. Whole Amount of Capital Stock		$1,000,000.00
2. Amount Paid Up in Cash	$1,000,000.00	$1,000,000.00

II. ASSETS.

2. Loans on Bond and Mortgage (duly recorded, and being first liens on the fee)		$ 872,950.00
3. Stocks and Bonds owned absolutely by the Company: Par Value, $1,515,800; Market Value Carried Out)		2,031,105.00
4. Stocks, Bonds and all other Securities (except Mortgages) hypothecated with Company as Collateral Security for Cash Loaned by the Company, with the Par and Market Value of the same and the Amount Loaned thereon: Total Par Value $182,425.00; Total Market Value 720,735.00		
Amount Loaned thereon (carried out)		418,950.00
5. Cash in the Company's principal office	706.54	
6. Cash belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	474,707.22	
7. Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	450,272.94	
Total Cash Items (carried out)		925,686.70
9. Amount of Interest actually due, and accrued and unpaid		48,031.34
11. All other Assets, both real and personal, not included hereinbefore:		
Due from Re-Insurance Companies on Paid Losses		5,021.28
Salvage Estimated, Value of Real Estate, owned by first mortgage $100,000.00		$6,250.00
Salvage Recoverable, La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill.		9,959.80
Equity in Funds of the N. Y. Excise Re-Insurance Association		20,305.11
Total Assets of the Company, actual cash market value		$4,383,309.23

III. LIABILITIES.

1. Losses due and unpaid	$ 73.21	
2. Gross Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed Losses	311,479.37	
3. Losses resisted, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon	51,336.65	
4 Total Amount of Claims for Losses	362,880.23	
5. Deduct Re-Insurance thereon	$ 4,323.38	
6. Net Amount of Unpaid Losses (carried out)		$ 358,556.85
8. Dividends declared and remaining unpaid or uncalled for		25,000.00
10. The Amount of Reserve for Re-Insurance		11,099.54
11. All other claims against the Company		1,769,098.88
12. Joint Stock Capital actually paid up in cash		1,000,000.00
13. Surplus beyond all Liabilities		1,220,053.96
14. Total Liabilities		$4,383,809.23

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1915.

1. Amount of Cash Premiums received		$1,321,436.64
3. Received for Interest		67,192.44
4. Income received from all other sources: Agents' balance charged off		11.25
6. Total Income actually received during the last six months in cash		$1,388,630.33

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1915.

1. Amount of Losses Paid		$ 461,517.71
2. Cash Dividends actually paid		50,000.00
3. Amount of Expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to Agents and Officers of the Company		554,327.79
4. Paid for State, National and Local Taxes in this and other States		16,404.73
5. All other Payments and Expenditures, viz.: Invsts., Rents, Legal Exp., Adv., Ptg. and Stn., Postage, Tel. and Tel., Fur., Fixtures, Interest, Sundry Expenses, Invest. Ex. San Francisco Convention Expense, Agents' balance charged off		120,625.15
Total Expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash		$1,202,875.33
Greatest Amount Insured in any one risk: (Unable to state owing to nature of business.)		

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON—Personally appeared before the undersigned E. N. O'Beirne, of and for Rhett & O'Beirne, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the General Agent of The Aetna Accident and Liability Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

E. N. O'BEIRNE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of February, 1916.

MORRIS SCHMALHEISER,
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD MEET IN MONROE

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One House Destroyed And Two Are Damaged On Highland Avenue

The residence occupied by Mrs. Sam Walker, No. 9 Highland avenue, and owned by Mrs. A. M. Walker; the residence owned and occupied by W. G. Brown, at 15 Highland avenue, and a vacant house owned by an unknown party, at 3 Highland avenue, caught fire just before midnight last. A general alarm was sent in and answered by the fire department.

The Walker house was totally destroyed; the loss was about $5,000 and the other two were damaged to the extent of about $300 each. The origin of the fire is unknown. It started in the Walker house, which is the middle one of the three. The flames rapidly spread to the other two and the firemen found some trouble in getting them under control. No one was injured.

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Postmaster Jones Tells How to Get And to Keep Job

Address Interrupted When Man in Audience Tells the Speaker He Was Once a Postoffice Employee But Is Now Jobless.

The meeting held last night under the auspices of the ladies' board of the Clearing House for Employment, was interrupted just at the close of the address of the evening by Bolling H. Jones, postmaster, when one man in the audience rose to his feet with the request that he be allowed to have a few words with the speaker.

He was told by the chairman of the meeting, R. S. Wessels, that his request was not provided for in the program. The claimant then stated that he just wanted to remark that he was a "jobless man," and that, further, he was for many years an employee in the local postoffice, holding a position under two postmasters, "but," he said, "I am now out of a job. I just wanted to register that fact before the people gathered here tonight." He walked out of the hall without giving his name and reiterating the statement that he had been employed in the local postoffice and was now out of a job.

How to Get a Job.

Mr. Jones spoke on the subject, "How to Get a Job and Keep It," at the request of the ladies. The interruption, coming as it did just at the close of his address, caused some little movement among the audience and craning of necks.

"Do not drink intoxicants of any kind. They will surely impair your efficiency and get your job," Mr. Jones said in closing. "That is one of the all important things to remember in holding any job you get."

The speaker told of the value of making a neat, clean appearance when applying for a job. He stated that good references were always a help in getting a position, and should be carried by the applicant and presented at the time he made his application.

He also advised his audience not to get discouraged if at the first trial they fail to get a position, but to keep trying; stay hopeful and always try for a job which they are sure they can fill acceptably. Adaptability is one of the prime essentials in making an application for any position, he declared.

"In any job it should always be the plan of the worker to make his job bigger," he said. "Do not work from day to day and be content to remain at the same thing. Learn something about the next job higher up, and when the time comes for promotion it will surely come. The matter of salary will take care of itself."

Don't Watch the Clock.

Don't watch the clock was another piece of advice given by the speaker. Always think about the job, no matter what it may be, and think to the interest of the boss, Mr. Jones urged. He told his hearers to use their heads, saying that a man's head was never fully grown until he was 60 years old, and that up to that age he could acquire more and more knowledge if he made proper use of his brain.

"No matter what the job," said the speaker, "stick to it to the bitter end and keep out of debt. No man has any right to get in debt. If he is able to live on $1 a day he is also able to live on 90 cents per day and put up 10 cents for the future need. The habit of saving a part of one's salary is one of the best things a man can do, and will be one of his best habits in the future."

Following the address by Mr. Jones, Mrs. R. B. Blackburn gave two selections from Uncle Remus, which were very much enjoyed. One was a recitation and the other an old planation darky song.

It is the purpose of the ladies of the board to make the meetings a semi-monthly affair, Mr. Wessels stated at the close of the evening. Due notice will be given in the papers of the date of the next meeting.

Prompt Work Prevents Big Fire at Auditorium At Meeting Last Night

Cool heads and prompt work by John Knight, night jailer at the county jail; Jim McGriff, engineer at the Atlantic Compress company, a member of the fire department, one of the members of a local militia company and several other men, prevented what may have been a serious fire during the exercises at the Auditorium-Armory last night.

Knight and McGriff were standing against the left wall of the main entrance to the building close to a radiator. Mr. Knight noticed that the wall back of him seemed to be getting very hot, and looking down discovered a small flame eating its way up behind the radiator. He called the attention of Mr. McGriff who, with several others, crowded around to prevent the people passing back and forth from seeing the flames.

The firemen and the militiamen secured a fire extinguisher from one of the wall brackets and the flames were soon put out without any of the people in the main building being any the wiser. It is thought that some one threw a lighted match or a cigarette behind the radiator and it caught on some trash. Little damage was done to the wall.

WILLIS STILL MISSING

Friends and Police Continue Search for Him.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of C. C. Willis, sales manager for the Frank E. Block company, who left his home Monday morning to go to his office, remained unsolved at a late hour last night. Nothing was found that might lead to his whereabouts Thursday, though friends made a special trip to Marietta, where he was reported to have been seen on Monday.

MAURETANIA TO RETURN TO PASSENGER SERVICE

New York, February 24.—Local officers of the Cunard line expressed themselves as agreeably surprised when informed that the British government had decided to release the Mauretania. They said she would be returned to the New York-Liverpool trade as soon as possible.

The news of the release of the steamer follows recent announcement by the White Star line that the steamships Celtic and Cedric, both of which were withdrawn from the trans-Atlantic service in 1914, had been restored to the trade.

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EADY WAS TRYING TO INVADE HOUSE

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that Eady had a pistol in his hand when he faced Miles at the time of the shooting.

"Mrs. Berky did not have him in her arms," he stated, "but had one hand on his sleeve, trying to restrain him."

Mrs. Berky had also testified that she had taken the pistol from her brother at the time it was fired before he was shot down.

"Miles went out when he first heard Eady cursing," he said, "and asked him to stop. Eady drew a pistol and said something about his sister being insulted. I yelled to Miles to look out, that the man was armed. Miles pushed him back with his hands and foot, then came back into the house and telephoned the police."

Sadler's Testimony.

J. M. Sadler, also an occupant of the Miles place, stated that he had asked Miles to give him his pistol and that the latter had replied: "No, there won't be anything like that, as I have telephoned for the police."

Other witnesses who supported Miles' self-defense plea were Professor J. A. Campoamor, a teacher of modern languages, residing at 25 Ellis street; S. M. Howie, a resident of 20 Ellis; Miss Ruby Attaway, a boarder at No. 22, and W. C. Mercer, a dental student.

The first argument was delivered between 3 and 4 o'clock by James W. Austin, assisting Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey in the prosecution, who delivered a severe arraignment of Miles, declaring that there was no cause to shoot young Eady, and that self-defense covered an instance only where there was sufficient provocation.

"There was not sufficient provocation in this case," he said. "Miles had no cause to shoot; he was in no danger that necessitated gun play. He was ably protected by his own physical strength and by that of the number of men around him."

John Y. Smith, assisting John A. Boykin in the defense, closed the afternoon session with an hour's argument on self-defense.

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LUCAS HANGS APRIL 14 FOR MURDER OF WIFE

Macon, Ga., February 24.—Ben O. Lucas was convicted by a jury in superior court here late today of the murder of his wife, Ida Mae Lucas, September 18, 1915. The jury was out four hours. It was the second trial of the case, the first resulting in a mistrial. The state showed that Mrs. Lucas had applied for a divorce one month before she was shot and killed, and a witness testified: "Lucas said that she would not live to get the divorce." This testimony was not brought out at the first trial. Lucas declared that he shot his wife while aiming at a man he found in her company. The Lucas children and other witnesses testified that there was no other man in the case.

Lucas was sentenced to be hanged on April 14.

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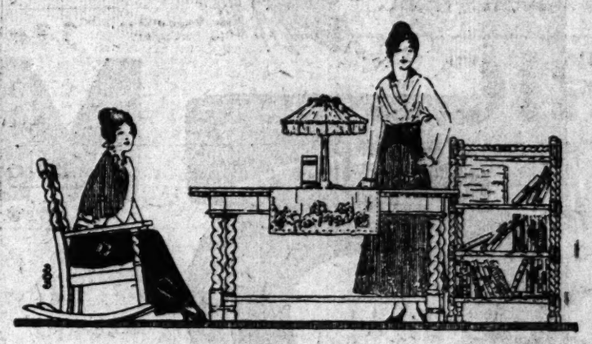

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PATHE EXCHANGE

FIVE ALLEGED BURGLARS CAUGHT BY DETECTIVES

Well Organized Gang Which Has Been Stripping Many Houses Broken Up.

A well organized gang of burglars, according to detectives, was broken up by city sleuths Thursday in the arrest of three negro women and two negro men, charged with having entered and stolen from ten residences in the city.

The three women, Minnie Bell, Willie White and Pinkie Dewberry, with the two men, Roy Dorsey and Charlie Cobb, were arrested by the officers at different times during the past week.

According to Officers Hiram Davis and Bass Rosser, the negro women would go to a house in the afternoon after the occupant or occupants had left it. They would know exactly what time the owners left by posting the two men as watchers.

Going into a back door by the use of a skeleton key, the negro women would take anything they could get their hands on, according to the officers, including jewelry, clothing and silverware.

Packing the "loot" in empty pillow cases, they would then go out of the residences, and if accosted would boldly claim that they were carrying away from the house a week's washing.

With the arrest of the five Thursday the officers recovered several hundred dollars' worth of valuables, including several valuable articles of jewelry.

The places robbed by the band were 44 Fulton street, 97 Lawton street, 5 Brown place, 293 Central avenue, 34 Cunningham place, 29 Lucile avenue, 492 Central avenue, 51 Clark street, 32 Gilmer street and 334 Woodward avenue.

There are other members still at large who the officers expect to land by the time the case comes to trial. The five under arrest are being held without bond, charged with burglary.

WONDERFUL CAREER OF LOUISE KELLOGG RECALLED BY SONGS

After her retirement from her successful appearance in opera in Vienna, St. Petersburg and the United States, Clara Louise Kellogg confined herself to concert engagements. Born near Charleston, S. C., she became one of the popular concert singers of her time. She was educated in New York city, completing her training under Arditi in London, singing his famous "Waltz Song" for the first time.

Her debut was made as Gilda in "Rigoletto" in New York city in the closing year of the civil war, but her greatest success was as Marguerite in Gounod's "Faust," when it was presented for the first time in the United States. Clara Louise Kellogg, like other American prima donnas, never grew weary of singing the old familiar songs and ballads for encores, and when she sang Gounod's "When to Thy Vision," she transported her hearers to the master's music rendered in telling the story of "two fond flowrets on one stem united."

"When to Thy Vision" is to be found on page 475 of "Heart Songs"—that unique volume of songs and music now being almost given free to its readers by this paper. We endorse the book by our own distribution, and ask our readers to look for coupon elsewhere in today's paper.

"Cussed" All the Way To Police Barracks And Is Fined $10.75

W. H. Rhinehardt, resident of 149 Luckie street, was fined $10.75 in police matinee Thursday afternoon. He was arrested Wednesday night by Call Officers Wade and McDaniel on charges of disorderly conduct brought against him by his wife, Mrs. W. H. Rhinehardt.

According to Mrs. Rhinehardt, who appeared in court, her husband is a cocaine addict, and has been mistreating her in every way possible. She further told the judge that she had sworn out a warrant for him on charges of wife beating, he had treated her so roughly.

As the officers testified that Rhinehardt had cursed them all the way to the station house, the recorder fined him on that count, and directed that he be returned after serving a stockade sentence, to be bound over to a higher court on the wife-beating charge.

RESIDENCE IS BURNED WITH $10,000 LOSS

A ten thousand dollar fire occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday morning when the home of T. E. Mauldin, 21 Moreland avenue, was destroyed with all of its contents. Mr. Mauldin's family barely had time to escape, with a few articles of clothing.

But for the work of fire companies 6, 15, 10, 12 and 16, other nearby homes would have been destroyed. It is believed by Fire Captain Jenkins that the fire was caused by a coal scuttle filled with live coals.

The residence contained nineteen rooms and was owned by the Hightower estate before Mr. Mauldin bought it two years ago. The furniture was valued at $2,500, and the house at $7,500. Both house and furniture were partially covered by insurance.

LECTURES ON SOCIOLOGY DELIVERED TO NEGROES

Two special lectures were delivered to the students of Morris Brown university on sociology and hygiene among the negroes of the United States by Rev. Sandy Simmons, pastor First African Methodist Episcopal church, Charleston, S. C., and Professor B. R. Holmes, president Holmes institute.

Rev. W. A. Fountain, president Morris Brown university, who has stressed the industrial department of the institution more than any of its predecessors, said that Morris Brown university had purchased a building at 51-53 Irwin street, to establish a colored hospital. A permit was secured by the city council at its last meeting authorizing the opening of the institution. The Fair Haven hospital, operated by the colored physicians of the city, has merged with the Morris Brown hospital, and both of them will be known as the Morris Brown University sanatorium. The object of the hospital is to render service to the colored people in the city and south. A $30,000 building will be erected on the lot. The hospital will open for the public April 1.

BIG DISTILLERY SEIZED BY REVENUE OFFICERS

The internal revenue officer yesterday received a report of the seizure of a 306-gallon distillery and 500 gallons of beer 2½ miles north of Hamilton, in Harris county. The distillery showed the effects of recent operations and was hidden from view. However, the officers secured information as to its location and succeeded in destroying it. No arrests were made, the plant having been deserted before the arrival of the representatives of the internal revenue department.

SUFFRAGISTS READY FOR TONIGHT'S RALLY

Senator Helen Ring Robinson Will Be Principal Speaker.

Local suffragists have completed preparations for the final rally in the interest of municipal suffrage which will be held at the Baptist tabernacle tonight. Senator Helen Ring Robinson, of Colorado, the only female senator in the United States, will arrive this afternoon from Savannah to deliver the principal address and her appearance is awaited with a great deal of interest.

Miss Dita May West, president of the local woman's auxiliary of the International Telegraphers' Union, has been placed in charge of the ushers for Friday night's meeting.

The rally has been extensively advertised and it is expected that Senator Robinson will be heard by a large audience. She is said to be an unusually attractive speaker and will discuss some phase of the suffrage movement as it pertains to municipal affairs.

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All Winter Coats
in our stock, originally $12.50 to $19.75 (15 of them; fur-trimmed), now
$5.00

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All Party Dresses
of satin, Georgette and taffeta in our winter stock—formerly $19.75 to $25—now
$5.75

Cloak and Suit Section—Second Floor.

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Real leather bags—Morocco, baby seal, cape seal, and seal grain. Medium sized shapes, with self-covered or metal frames and soft strap handles. They are fitted with drop-mirrors and coin purses. Styles, materials, and making are very good.

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Main Aisle.

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A tablefull—all fresh and clean—the wanted kinds—best-liked colors—lengths ½ to 2½ yards—taffeta, satin, moire, brocades and fancy wash ribbons—originally priced 3c to $2 yard—now

1½c to $1 Yard

Ribbon Section—Main Floor.

A Rare Stroke of Luck Brings $5 Bracelet Watches For $2.98

You haven't a second to lose this morning if you want one of these imported watches.

The enameled case and expansion link bracelet are of German silver. They are fitted with Swiss movements, and are first-class time meters.

An importer couldn't get any more of these watches, so he let us have what he had for about half price. We are letting them go on the same basis.

Jewelry Section—Main Floor.

98c House Dresses--Fine!

If we were to duplicate these dresses today, we'd have to ask our customers $1.50 for them.

New Spring styles of plain chambray, and checked and striped gingham. Materials are of good quality and the making first-class.

Complete range of sizes at 98c.

Muslin Wear Section—Main Floor.

Cretonnes: Great for 25c Yard

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Read Constitution Want Ads.

ATTACK MADE ON TRAIN CARRYING WAR SUPPLIES

Tacoma, Wash., February 24.—Attacking a Great Northern freight train loaded with automobiles and war supplies for shipment to Russia from Seattle, in the Northern Pacific freight yards here today, six or eight men cut the air hose between cars in five places and cut the train in four sections. The train crew fought them off and captured two, who gave the names of Sam Rusky and John Ross, and their nationality as Austrian.

Great Northern officials said it was known that the train carried supplies from the east intended for Russia.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending December 31, 1915, of the condition of the

Caledonian (Fire) Insurance Co.

of Edinburgh, Scotland

organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

Principal Office in United States—Nos. 50 and 52 Pine Street, New York City.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.		
1. Whole Amount of Capital Stock	$2,687,500.00	
2. Amount Paid up in Cash	537,500.00—	$ 537,500.00
II. ASSETS.		
1. Market Value of Real Estates owned by the Company		$ 443,780.58
2. Stocks and Bonds owned absolutely by the Company: Par value, $1,368,500.00; Market value (carried out)		1,394 735.00
5. Cash in the Company's principal office	$ 246.94	
6. Cash belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	179,314.96	
7. Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	253,079.39	
Total Cash Items (carried out)		432,641.29
9. Amount of Interest actually due, and accrued and unpaid		11,032.03
Total Assets of the Company, actual cash market value		$2,282,188.90
III. LIABILITIES.		
1. Losses due and unpaid		$ 25,753.69
2. Gross Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed Losses		132,249.61
3. Losses resisted, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon		32,289.36
4. Total Amount of Claims for Losses		201,292.66
5. Deduct Re-Insurance thereon		52,711.90
6. Net Amount of Unpaid Losses (carried out)		$ 148,580.76
10. The Amount of Reserve for Re-Insurance		1,442,334.04
11. All other claims against the Company		27,000.00
13. Surplus beyond all Liabilities		654,274.10
14. Total Liabilities		$2,282,188.90
IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1915.		
1. Amount of Cash Premiums received		$ 677,112.64
3. Received for Interest		32,160.68
4. Income received from all other sources		3,769.21
6. Total Income actually received during the last six months in cash		$ 713,042.52
V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1915.		
1. Amount of Losses Paid		$ 361,555.89
3. Amount of Expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to Agents and Officers of the Company		240,896.22
4. Paid for State, National and Local Taxes in this and other States		22,331.83
5. All other Payments and Expenditures		409.73
Total Expenditures during last six months of the year in cash		$ 625,193.67
Greatest Amount Insured in any one risk	$ 30,000.00	
Total Amount of Insurance outstanding	278,757,652.00	

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF NEW YORK:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, Chas. H. Post, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the U. S. Manager of Caledonian Ins. Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

CHAS. H. POST, U. S. Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of January, 1916.

(SEAL) H. E. FRANCK.

Notary Public Kings County, No. 90.

Certificate Filed in New York County No. 13; Commission Expires March 30, 1917.

Name of State Agent—Bowie Martin.

Name of Agent at Atlanta—Reed & Martin.

CLEMENCY IS ASKED BY STELLA GRIFFIN

Thomas B. Felder and George B. Rauch, Man She Admitted Trying to Blackmail, Recommend Mercy.

Stella B. Griffin, of Villa Rica, Ga., star witness in the recent Rauch blackmail case, who was sentenced to four years in the state prison upon a conviction of perjury, has filed with the state prison commission a petition asking executive clemency. The petition was filed by her attorneys, Lawton Nally and Philip Weltner. The petition was accompanied by a recommendation from Thomas B. Felder and George B. Rauch that she be pardoned or commuted.

Stella Griffin was a school teacher at Villa Rica, and came to Atlanta with Rauch, and, according to her confession in court, was used as a tool by C. C. Garrett and Judge R. R. Jackson to extort a large sum of "heart balm" from Rauch, which she was to divide with Garrett and Jackson.

She was indicted for perjury and pleaded guilty, and Garrett was found guilty of subornation of perjury. Garrett's case has been appealed. Judge Jackson's case has not yet come to trial.

Gets Four-Year Term.

In her petition to the prison commission the young woman shows that she was kept in jail in Atlanta from July 19 to February 13; that she was sentenced to serve a term of four years at the state farm on October 30, but was not removed from the Atlanta jail to the state farm until February 13. Information is that the papers in the case were sent to the prison commission office Saturday evening of last week, and that the woman was sent to the state farm Sunday morning following.

Attached to the petition of the young woman, and to which attention is directed in the petition, is a statement from Judge Ben H. Hill, the trial judge; Solicitor Hugh Dorsey, prosecuting attorney for the state; Thomas B. Felder, attorney for the prosecutor, and George B. Rauch, the prosecutor, all of whom believe the ends of justice will have been served if clemency applied for is granted.

The petition shows that the woman came to Atlanta two years ago to take training as a nurse at the Wesley Memorial hospital, and there met George B. Rauch. Later Rauch went to Villa Rica, the girl's home, and she was employed by him as bookkeeper. Subsequently she and Rauch came to Atlanta, where, she charged, he misused her confidence. She sets out that in her resentment and harsh feeling toward Rauch, she "fell easy prey to the schemes of Garrett and Jackson to extort money from Rauch." Her confession, she says, was voluntarily made, in which she revealed the blackmail plot, and was her first step toward leading a better life.

Letter From Felder.

Attached to and made part of her petition is a letter to the prison commission from Thomas B. Felder, in part as follows:

"With a full knowledge of all the facts, I do not hesitate to say that in my opinion this young woman was victimized by the other defendants in the prosecution of their conspiracy to levy blackmail upon George B. Rauch, the prosecutor in this case, and having done all that it's humanly possible for this young woman to do in repenting of her sins, I think her sentence should be either pardoned or commuted as a simple matter of justice.

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) "THOMAS B. FELDER."

Also attached to the petition and prepared similarly to the above is a statement signed by George B. Rauch, in which he says:

"I believe she has been sufficiently punished, and that the ends of justice will be fully met if your honorable body should pardon or commute her sentence. I heartily recommend either one or the other."

The effort to obtain clemency, it is said, has the further weight of the efforts of W. Woods White, who has been interested in the movement.

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OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY THE SOUTHERN BELL

Directors Also Re-elected at Stockholders' Meeting in New York.

New York, February 24.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, held here today, the following directors were re-elected:

U. N. Bethell, J. Epps Brown, W. T. Gentry, N. C. Kingsbury, George D. Milne, Theodore N. Vail and C. H. Wilson.

Immediately following the meeting of the stockholders the board of directors held a meeting at which the following officers were re-elected:

W. T. Gentry, president; J. Epps Brown, first vice president; J. M. B. Hoxsey, second vice president and treasurer; Addison Maupin, secretary and assistant treasurer; Leland Hume, third vice president; C. J. Holditch, general auditor; Hunt Chipley, general counsel.

Mail Carrier Delivers Constitution Through Heavy Western Floods

That The Constitution has been delivered for the past several days by a mail carrier who has been making his rounds in a bathing suit is information received at this city yesterday in a letter from D. A. McNairn, R. F. D. No. 7, Santa Anna, Cal.

Mr. McNairn has been a subscriber to the paper for the past several years and the section in which he lives recently was visited by a severe storm. The streams went out of their banks and many of the roads were several feet under water.

After mail had accumulated for five days and there was no sign of an early cessation of the storm, Ed Lofland, rural free delivery carrier, decided to make his deliveries by swimming and wading. He has been a mail carrier for fifteen years, but the experience which he has just undergone is a novel one for him and for the country in general.

POLICE THINK CRONES IS HIDING IN CHICAGO

Chicago, February 24.—Belief that Jean Crones, wanted in connection with poisoning of the soup served at a banquet to Archbishop Mundelein recently, may now be hiding in Chicago, was expressed by police officials today. A renewed search among haunts of anarchists and other radicals was begun by the detective department and State's Attorney Hoyne.

A mass meeting of anarchists to be held tomorrow night will be attended by a picked squad of police and detectives in the hope that some trace of the missing chef may be obtained.

RABBI H. SOLOMON WILL GIVE LECTURE TONIGHT

"Judaism's Greatest Contribution" will be the subject of Rabbi H. Solomon's lecture at Congregation Beth-Israel, corner Washington and Clarke streets tonight, following regular services. An interesting musical program will be rendered by the choir. On Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, Rabbi Solomon will deliver a lecture to the class on Jewish history, in the vestry rooms of the Synagogue.

THE BUSINESS GIRL

Needs a fountain pen. One she can carry in her bag. John L. Moore & Sons, the Opticians, have the self-filling and non-leaking pen. A point to suit every purpose. Come in and try them. 42 North Broad St.—(adv.)

FEW RECORDS KEPT, SAY RENTING MEN

President K. G. Matheson Says His Houses Have Been Robbed But Not a Thief Has Been Caught.

Chief of Detectives Newport Lanford's declaration through the press Thursday, in answer to the charge of inefficiency by real estate men following a series of plumbing robberies in vacant houses, met a sharp reply from the real estate and renting agents of the city late Thursday afternoon.

Chief Lanford is quoted as stating that his men have "convicted eight or ten plumbing thieves since Christmas, and that many of these had a string of twelve or more robberies to his credit."

An agent of the real estate men was then sent to police barracks to check up on Chief Lanford's assertion that dozens of robberies have been cleared in the conviction of each plumbing thief found guilty.

Records at Police Station.

This is what the agent found on police records, and, according to figures furnished by the detective chief himself.

"Eight men arrested, as follows:

"Two white men and one negro arrested on January 1 for breaking into nine houses and stealing plumbing. White men given thirty days on each case and negro thirty days.

"Joe Brown, negro, arrested for breaking into 455 Piedmont avenue, last week, and sentenced to five years.

"Louis Metzer, white, case pending.

"Tom Bailey, negro, arrested for breaking into the old Bottling Works, and sentenced to ten months.

"Bishop Dorsey, white, arrested for breaking into 150 Courtland street, 124 East Fair, 67 Luckie street, 323 East Fair and sentenced to $100 fine or the alternative of twelve months in each case.

"Frank McBride, arrested on charge of breaking into 316 Capitol avenue, and sentenced to two years."

Only Ten Records.

The agent also found only ten records of vacant houses that have been robbed of plumbing listed on the detective's docket of stolen goods since January 1.

Against these ten records rent managers declare that 300 vacant houses have been discovered robbed of plumbing valued at $10,000 since January 1, and that the other 290, necessarily, must not have received much attention from the chief of detective's men, as they have no records of them.

"This is why plumbing thieves are getting away with about $3,000 worth of plumbing each month," stated Benjamin D. Watkins, who is leading the fight among the real estate men for better detective investigation of plumbing robberies.

"Efficient records are not kept, and there is a lack of interest shown."

The records since January 1 of the ten houses robbed of plumbing that appear on the detective department's docket of stolen goods, as furnished to the agent, is as follows:

"January 5—Empire Trust and Safe Deposit company, West Hunter street, all of plumbing.

"January 5—Plumbing and fixtures from Grace Methodist church.

"January 11—85 Luckie street, all plumbing.

"January 15—13 East Harris street, all plumbing.

"January 21—All plumbing 7 Elm street.

"February 14—196 Mills street, al plumbing.

"February 14—149 Ormwood street, all plumbing.

"February 16—224 Spring street, all plumbing and fixtures.

"February 21—41 Hadan street, all plumbing.

"February 21—25 Peters street, all plumbing."

Ready to Quit.

J. H. Boyleston, who has been an owner of property in Atlanta for 40 years, told Mr. Watkins and The Constitution Thursday that he had just about decided to quit the house-owning game in Atlanta, sell all his houses, and invest his money in other forms of investments.

"We have got to give the landlords better protection from the plumbing thieves," said Mr. Watkins.

"And I am in the fight now, and will not sell my houses, but join in with the other realty men and landlords and help them run down these plumbing robberies. As it has been in the past the plumbing thieves eat up too much of the interest that I expect from my investments in rent-houses."

President K. G. Matheson, of the Georgia School of Technology, personally visited The Constitution's real estate editor, and declared that the fight begun by the renting managers and real estate men, through The Constitution is one of the best things ever begun for the interest of Atlanta.

"I have had my troubles, too," stated the prominent educator.

Matheson's Houses Suffer.

"I have seven rent houses and every time one of them goes vacant—I suffer from the plumbing thieves, and the police have never caught a single thief. Some of these houses have been robbed several times. I hope the real estate men will be able to get better detective service in running down these robberies as well as legislation that will prevent stolen plumbing being sold in any place."

A. S. ("Bert") Adams, rent manager for R. M. Grant & Co., gave an incident of a plumbing thief who recently tried to get into one of his houses on Spring street.

"I had this house nailed up too tight for him," he said. "He scarred the front door up terribly in his fruitless efforts to get in, and when disgusted, as a souvenir, stole the brass door knob off the front door."

Considerable pressure is being brought by real estate men upon members of general council to secure strict ordinances regulating the sale of plumbing to junk dealers, and the installation of second-hand plumbing in new houses.

Draws Fine of $15.75 For Having Entered Wrong Boarding House

Claiming that he thought he was entering a former boarding house, when he had gone into the residence of Mrs. C. W. Wilhelm, at 235 West Third street, Wednesday night, William Fardy was fined $15.75 by Recorder Johnson in police matinee Thursday afternoon on drunk and disorderly charges.

Residents at the Wilhelm home were frightened late Thursday night to hear a noise of an intruder moving around downstairs. Going to a clothes closet just off the kitchen they found Fardy straightening himself out for a nap.

Call Officers Watson and Gorman, from No. 11 engine house, were called to the residence and placed the man under arrest.

Mrs. Wilhelm stated in court that she did not know Fardy, nor could she imagine how he came in the house, as all the doors and windows were fastened.

FLORIDA STILLS ARE MUCH SMALLER THAN IN GEORGIA

Floridians don't bear the reputation of having smaller thirsts for that which inebriates than Georgians, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that they make much less of it at a time.

Internal Revenue Agent B. B. Bolden Thursday was discussing his recent trip to Florida. While there he secured some figures as to the size of the plants used for the illegal manufacture of whisky and he was engaged Thursday in going over them.

"While Georgia distillers are operating plants with capacities of 300 and 400 gallons at a run, Florida whisky makers are turning out seven gallons at a run," said Mr. Bolden.

"I don't know that the thirsts of the residents of the two states differ in that degree, but the figures are in my office to show the truth of my statement. I attribute the smaller plants in Florida to the fact that the climate and the water of that state are not suitable for purposes of making whisky.

"In Georgia a distiller secures a tract of land, gets a big plant and goes into business on a mammoth basis. In Florida, a whisky manufacturer gets a little apparatus, sticks it on the stove, in front of the fire or in the cellar and proceeds to turn out an average of seven gallons of whisky at a run.

"The difference between the conditions in the two states of my territory has interested me and I compiled Florida's average with a view of seeing just what they consider a good run in that state."

Mr. Bolden had no remarks to make as to a comparison in the number of runs. It is likely, however, that the small plants of Florida are being utilized many times when the Georgia distilleries of greater proportions are deserted.

Old-Fashioned Dances Feature Entertainment Of Railway Trainmen

Old-fashioned dancing, and by that is meant the real old-fashioned kind, including the waltz and two-step with the bunny hug and tango on the side, was the order of the evening at the annual ball of Lodge No. 102, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, held last night at the Red Men's hall, 86 Central avenue. In fact, the dance cards announced that only old-fashioned dancing would be allowed. The crowd enjoyed the return to the old order of things immensely as evidenced by the late hour at which they broke up and left for their homes.

It is estimated that at least 500 people were present on the floor and many curious and quaint costumes were seen among the crowd. Music was furnished by the lodge band. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The lodge has a membership of about 700, all of whom are active workers. The evening entertainment was in charge of a special committee headed by John H. Davis, as chairman. Other members of his committee were: Wesley Wood, floor manager; L. W. Flowers and P. C. Smith.

INFANTILE ECZEMA ON LITTLE BABY

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Society

Bridge-Lyons.

The marriage of Mrs. Augusta May Mitchell Bridge to Mr. John Kennelly Lyons was a beautiful event of yesterday afternoon, taking place at the home of the bride, 315 North Moreland avenue.

The ceremony at 5 o'clock was performed by Dr. Hendrix, and it was witnessed by a company of one hundred, which included relatives and close friends.

Mrs. Thomas H. Beauchamp and Mrs. Cone M. Maddox, the bride's sisters, were matrons of honor, and her daughter and niece, Miss Sarah Bridge and Miss Margaret Maddox, were flower girls. Mr. Thomas B. Lyons, of Flemingsburg, Ky., was his brother's best man.

The bride, entering the drawing room with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Mitchell, was a handsome figure in her traveling costume, the color of the tan silk suit harmonizing with her pretty blond hair. Her straw hat, the same color, was trimmed with spring flowers. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Mitchell was gowned in gray silk, combined with Georgette crepe and trimmed with silver.

Mrs. Beauchamp and Mrs. Maddox wore white gowns of taffeta and Georgette crepe. The little flower girls wore dainty lingerie gowns of net and lace, and all carried red roses, the little girls having baskets filled with them.

A string orchestra provided appropriate music during the evening, and the house was decorated with elaborate taste.

The bridal party was grouped during the ceremony before a foliage altar, the green luxuriance of palms and ferns a background for clusters of Easter lilies in tall white urns. Lilies and white Roman hyacinths were used with foliage plants and smilax in the decoration of the entire reception floor. A delicious repast was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyons left during the evening for a trip to Florida. On their return they will make their home at 315 North Moreland avenue.

The marriage was an event of broad and pleasing interest. The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. W. D. Mitchell, a pioneer and wealthy citizen, and she is a niece of Mr. I. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Rice and the late Mr. Russell Mitchell.

Mr. Lyons, formerly of Flemingsburg, Ky., has, since his coming to live in Atlanta, made many friends here socially and in business.

Chapter House Dance.

Tech chapter, S. P. E. fraternity, will give a small dance at their chapter house Saturday evening.

At Tome School.

Mr. John S. Cohen, Jr., of Atlanta, formerly a student at the Tome school, spent the week-end in Port Deposit, Md., where he attended the George Washington birthday dance and the dramatic contest at Tome.

Fraternity Dance.

Tech chapter, Phi Delta Theta will give a dancing party at their chapter house on March 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton C. Hopkins gave a pretty dinner Wednesday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hamer, of Philadelphia, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Weyman.

Violin Recital.

Mr. Lucius Gerdine Duncan will give a recital at J. Reynolds Combs' conservatory, Philadelphia, Pa., February 26, where he is studying violin with Professor Henry Schrodieck. Mr. Duncan is a son of Mrs. Carolyn Reynolds Duncan, of Atlanta.

Educational Rally in West End.

The Childs' Welfare club, of West End, will hold a rally at the Lee street school Saturday night at 8 o'clock, February 26. Mr. R. J. Guinn, president of the board of education of Atlanta, and Mr. Victor Kriegshaber, president of the chamber of commerce, will be present at the meeting, and will speak on better educational facilities for the city of Atlanta. Much enthusiasm has been shown in West End over the meeting. The men of the community and of the city are especially invited to attend.

For Mrs. Shirley.

Mrs. Arthur Smart entertained delightfully at bridge yesterday afternoon at home in honor of her sister, Mrs. Alfred T. Shirley, of Philadelphia. Yellow roses and white carnations decorated the rooms, and the prizes were party bags for top score and consolation and a piece of lingerie for the honor guest.

There were twenty-four guests.

Meeting at Greenwood.

The Parent-Teacher association of Greenwood will hold a regular meeting on Friday, February 25, at 3 o'clock in the school building. Mrs. Haugh, one of the state officers, will give a short address, and a special program in which the children of the school will take part has been prepared by Miss Barrett.

All members are asked to donate a cup and saucer.

A cordial invitation is extended to all and the members are urged to be present.

Atlanta Writers to Be Honored.

A most artistic entertainment has been arranged in honor of Atlanta writers by the ladies of the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church, to be given March 3, at 3 o'clock, at the Georgian Terrace.

Mrs. George P. Moore, who has the entertainment in charge, announces the following Atlanta writers who have been invited to be the guests of honor: Mr. Frank L. Stanton, Major Charles W. Hubner, Professor J. T. Derry, Mr. H. E. Harman, Mr. William Hurd Hillyer, Mrs. Lollie Belle Wylie, Mrs. Mary Johnson Blackburn, Mrs. Albert T. Spalding, Jr., Miss Agnes Gray, Miss Mary Brent Whiteside and Mrs. Joel Chandler Harris.

The program will be:

Vocal solos, (a) "Georgia," words by Professor J. T. Derry, music by Mrs. Albert T. Spalding Jr.; (b) "I Am Wantin' You, Jean," by Mr. Frank L. Stanton, to be sung by Mr. Richard Bold.

Reading—Mrs. Mary Johnson Blackburn.

Reading, poem by Mrs. H. E. Harman—Mrs. Hamilton Block.

Reading, "Joan of Arc"—Miss Agnes Gray.

Violin Solo—Miss Alexa Stirling.

Reading, (a) poem by Mr. Charles W. Hubner; (b) poem by Mr. William Hurd Hillyer—Mrs. John M. Slaton.

Reading, (a) poem by Mrs. Lollie Belle Wylie; (b) poem by Miss Mary B. Whiteside—Miss Caroline Cobb.

Vocal solo, words by Mr. Frank L. Stanton—Mrs. M. E. Yorstoun.

Reading, story from Joel Chandler Harris' Works—Mrs. Charles M. Goodman.

Reading, poem by Frank L. Stanton—Mr. Victor Victor.

Vocal solo, "Thou and I" and "Sunset," words by Sidney Lanier (by special request)—Mr. L. D. Scott.

Piano solo, McDowell's "Br'er Rabbit"—Mrs. Anna May Belle Carroll.

Tickets at 50 cents are on sale at Cone's Whitehall street store, at the Georgian Terrace, or may be obtained from any member of the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. Arthur Hale Gordon, the pastor, will introduce the readers.

Reception Committee for Missionary Council.

Important among the twenty committees who will have charge of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist church to meet here in April is that of the reception committee. Members of the committee are:

Mrs. S. F. Boykin, chairman; Mrs. A. L. Morris, vice chairman; Mesdames J. P. Jackson, R. F. Pim, J. L. Jeaton, Alonzo Richardson, Paul McDonald, J. L. Loftis, J. H. Baxter, G. C. Trimble, W. M. Gill, William Young, Walter McElreath, E. H. Wood, C. Rauchenburg, G. Lipse, Rapp, E. T. Booth, A. F. Craig, J. W. Goldsmith, J. B. Dobson, W. R. Hammond, J. B. Powell, Annie Webb, A. P. Jordan, Robert Todd, Ida Heath, Cremean, W. B. Franklin.

Surprise Party.

A happy occasion last night was the supper party given by Mrs. Preston S. Arkwright at Pinebloom, the occasion celebrating Mr. Arkwright's birthday. The company included a group of their intimate friends among the married people, and they were seated for an elegant supper at tables in the dining room and adjoining apartments, each table having its decoration in spring flowers.

Church Supper.

The ladies of the West End Presbyterian church will serve supper this evening from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock at the church. Supper 35 cents, the proceeds to go to the new organ fund. Tables may be reserved by phoning Mrs. George White, West 76.

Musical Tea.

Mrs. Hugh Willet's musical tea will be a beautiful event of this afternoon, Mrs. Ormond Carroll and Mrs. de Bruyn-Kops, of Savannah, to be the artists.

Their program will be as follows:

Impromptu G Major, Schubert—Mrs. Carroll; Aria from Louise, Charpentier—Mrs. Kops; Air de Ballet G Minor, Moskowszki—Mrs. Carroll; "To Hear the Gentle Lark," Bishop—Mrs. Kops; Ballade A Major, Chopin—Mrs. Carroll.

For Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Shumate will entertain at an informal dance Saturday evening in their apartment in the North Park for their visitors, Mrs. Minnie Barco Culpepper, of Gainesville, Fla., and Mrs. Elizabeth McIver, of Jacksonville.

Church Entertainment.

A brilliant program has been announced for the entertainment that will be held in the Ponce de Leon Avenue Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Bishop and Mrs. Leete will serve as hosts. The affair will be informal, and all friends of the church are invited. Especially invited are the members of the Egleston Memorial, the Hapeville and East Point Methodist churches. The program consists of an address by Bishop Leete; a talk by Dr. E. J. Hammond, and an address by Miss Ethel Hartat, superintendent of the mission school at Cedartown.

Recital at Washington Seminary.

The piano class of Miss Marguerite Bartholomew, assisted by Genevieve Voorhees, violin; Miss Milared Brown, cello, and members of the seminary voice department and the St. Cecelia choral society will be heard in recital at the Washington seminary Saturday night, March 4, at 8:15 o'clock. An attractive program of solos and ensemble numbers will be given, and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

Those taking part are: Helen Gamble, Virginia Fenn, Floride Jones, Elisabeth Tillman, Mary Cohen, Margaret Dozier, Martha Bartholomew, Mrs. J. Carlisle Smith, Helen Kight, Gene Dozier, Helen Elsas, Frances Poole and Mr. Bennett Eubanks.

French Alliance.

A meeting of the French alliance will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the University club. Madame Slifer will read the second act of "A Woman Passed By."

Meeting Today.

The Friday Morning Reading club will hold a meeting this morning at the home of Mrs. Roby Robinson.

MEETINGS

A meeting of the Ladies' Memorial association will be held at Carnegie library this morning at 11 o'clock.

A regular meeting of the Atlanta chapter, No. 57, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited to be present.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Laurian Johnson is attending a house party in Tifton.

Mrs. Gus Dodd is ill at St. Joseph's infirmary.

Mrs. George M. Niles and little son, George, are in Daytona, Fla.

Mrs. Chessley B. Howard entertained informally at bridge yesterday morning at her home on Piedmont avenue for Mrs. Eugene Cay, of Savannah, the guest of Mrs. Sheldon Jones.

Miss Louise Broyles returned yesterday from Florida.

Mrs. Walter Wilhelm, of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Lee Lewman.

Mrs. Russell Bridges will entertain at bridge this morning at the East Lake Country club in compliment to Mrs. Alfred Shirley, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Tremere, of Kentucky.

Miss Bell Harrison returned to her home in Augusta yesterday after a short visit to Miss Marguerite Gause.

Mrs. Charles Neville, who has been the guest of Mrs. Alonzo Richardson for a week, left Wednesday to visit friends in Athens before returning to her home in Savannah.

Mrs. A. P. Stewart, Mrs. William Drake and Mrs. D. R. Wilder will return Saturday from Hampton Springs, Fla., where they have spent two weeks.

Miss Ethel Irene Lounsbury is visiting friends on Prince avenue, Athens, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Connally will return today from Hampton Springs, Fla.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson is in Florida.

Miss Blanche Divine will go to Birmingham Monday to be the guest of Mrs. J. Campbell Maben for the Black and White ball on the 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. Cone Maddox have returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evins are in New York for a stay of ten days.

Mrs. R. C. Darby and Mrs. W. W. Blackman will entertain at bridge Tuesday at Druid Hills club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Holcomb announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, February 23, who has been named Julia Rebecca for her maternal and paternal grandmothers.

Mr. J. G. Bell continues ill at a private sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hamer returned yesterday to Philadelphia after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weyman.

Mr. R. M. Bissell, of Hartford, Conn., president of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, is at the Georgian Terrace.

Mrs. Arthur Park, of Louisville, Ky., is ill at St. Joseph's infirmary.

The young ladies of Miss Woodberry's school for girls will attend a theater party at the Regent picture house tonight.

Mrs. William Russell Hoyt will entertain at bridge this afternoon for Miss Helen Hunt, of Knoxville, the guest of Miss Aimee Hunnicutt.

Mrs. Emma Garrett Boyd and Master Spencer Boyd are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oglesby. Mr. William Burckel and Master Garrett Burckel, of Asheville, N. C., are at the Georgian Terrace.

Children of the Confederacy Give Delightful Entertainment

By Mrs. Wm. C. King.

Atlanta chapter, U. D. C., met yesterday afternoon at the Woman's club rooms. Mrs. T. T. Stevens presided over a short business session. Mrs. Laura Weddell read the minutes of the last meeting, Mrs. R. M. Jones being absent.

Mrs. Stevens read the registrar's report and announced the names of two new members received into the chapter, Mrs. W. H. Smith, 672 Ponce de Leon avenue, and Mrs. J. H. Christian, 300 East Fourth street.

It was announced that the celebrated Helen Keller would appear at the Atlanta theater on April 10, under the auspices of the Atlanta chapter. Mrs. George P. Moore told of the entertainment to be given in honor of some of Atlanta's writers under the auspices of the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church.

Mrs. William C. King read a message of appreciation and encouragement from Mrs. L. C. Perkins, of Jackson, Miss., whom the chapter remembers so pleasantly.

Mrs. Stevens told of a letter received from Dr. Rebecca Brannon, editor of The Club Woman, soon to be issued, who makes the most generous offer to the Atlanta chapter, namely, that she will give half of each yearly subscription price to the chapter to go toward the Stone Mountain memorial fund. Mrs. Stevens introduced Mrs. Mary Butt Griffith and Mrs. J. S. Nichols, directresses of the Julia Jackson chapter, C. of C., and Margaret A. Wilson chapter, C. of C., who presented a delightful program by the children. Each child did well his part. Special mention could be made of all and particularly of the violin solo by Walter Bedard, Jr. Miss Marie Colcord read exquisitely a story of war times. Miss Jessie May O'Neal read beautifully a poem, "Georgia," by E. T. Luckie, an Atlanta man, which was a gem. Miss Annie Ruth Nichols deserves special mention for her beautiful playing of Goddard's Mazurka. Miss Floville Barrow gave a history of the Children of Confederacy. Five little girls sang a group of old songs. Fred Stewart, Jr., recited a humorous piece, and little Lamar Lowe recited the "Bugle Call." Frances Jobson played with skill for one so young, a piano solo. The last number was "Dixie," sung by the two chapters, accompanied by piano, violin and mandolin, in which the entire audience joined.

After the program fruit punch was served by Mrs. Sid Holland and Mrs. J. C. Henderson.

Mrs. Bolling Jones Entertains At Luncheon at Driving Club

The recital luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Bolling Jones at the Piedmont Driving club was a charming compliment to her visitor, Mrs. George Adams Carrington, of Middleburg, Va.

A beautiful program of readings and music was given in the ball room preceding the luncheon. Miss Carolyn Cobb read selections from Sidney Lanier, with musical accompaniments by Mrs. Armand Carroll, who also rendered several piano selections.

Luncheon was served in the main dining room, where palms and ferns furnished a background for a profusion of spring blossoms. The guests were seated at a large table in the center of the room and at smaller tables surrounding it. The centerpiece of the large table was a star formed of violets, snap dragons, hyacinths and tulips and outlined with smilax.

The points of the star were marked with small baskets of flowers and a tall wicker basket filled with a shower of flowers arose from the center of the mass of blooms.

The silver candlesticks held white unshaded tapers and the place cards were hand-painted figures of girls in quaint old-fashioned gowns and bonnets.

The smaller tables were decorated each with a basket of flowers, the handle of the basket tied with yellow tulle and the bonbons were in yellow and blue.

Mrs. Jones was gowned in black taffeta with black tulle hat trimmed with pink roses and a touch of old blue.

Mrs. Carrington wore a handsome gown of black lace over white with black hat.

There were forty guests.

Mothers' Congress Vaudeville At the Ansley Hotel Tonight

With a complete bill of headliners, the vaudeville show of the Mothers' Congress will be staged at the Ansley hotel tonight, to a capacity house, and with pretty girls as ushers, something which no vaudeville house in Atlanta has ever boasted.

According to a forecast, made by those interested in the performance, the show is going to be among the best of its kind ever witnessed in Atlanta, and from the advance seat sale, it will be witnessed by a large crowd.

Among the features of the bill will be the sketch by Thomas Sherwood and Archie Mitchell, entitled "A Quiet Smoke;" the colonial dames' quartet, and modern dances up to 1917 by Miss Mabel Conway and Fowler Rowlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oglesby, Mr. William Burckel and Master Garrett Burckel, of Asheville, N. C., are at the Georgian Terrace.

ARNOLD-HARDIN.

Athens, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—This evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards occurred the marriage of Miss Katie Mae Arnold to Mr. Hugh Hardin, of Forsyth. The ceremony was performed by Dr. James W. Lynch, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The bride is a daughter of Hon. Nat Arnold, a member of the legislature from Oglethorpe county, a niece of Hon. O. H. Arnold and Hon. W. D. Arnold, of McDonough, both representatives of their counties. She is a cousin of Mayor R. O. Arnold, of Athens. She has spent much time here with her aunt, Mrs. Edwards, and has been a social favorite among the college set for the past two or three seasons.

The wedding was one of the brilliant social events of the year.

PYTHIANS ENTERTAINED BY KIBLA TEMPLE

Kibla Temple, No. 123, Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan, was host last night to the Knights of Pythias of the city at the Pythian hall in the Kiser building. The meeting was very successful. A business meeting was announced for next Wednesday.

W. G. Moore, royal visier, presided over the meeting, and addresses were made by R. B. Blackburn, Rev. Russell K. Smith and George F. Eubanks, imperial prince.

Following the smoker a meeting of the divan was held, at which Royal Vizier Moore announced that a special meeting of great importance, at which all of the Khorassans are urged to be present, will be held Wednesday night.

Marist Officers' Club To Hold Annual Dance At Druid Hills Club

Members of the Officers' club of Marist college will give their annual dance at the Druid Hills Golf club Friday evening.

Invitations have been issued to 200 friends of the cadets and the affair promises to surpass in brilliance the very successful dance given last year.

The chaperons will be Captain and Mrs. Grayson V. Heidt, Mr. and Mr. W. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Adair, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Adair, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baldwin.

BANQUET IS ENJOYABLE FEATURE OF CONVENTION

More than fifty persons were present at the banquet at the Ansley hotel last night which was the feature of the convention of the agents of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, of Newark, N. J.

Several prominent policyholders were present, too, and short addresses were made by A. A. Drew and William Winton, of the home office; Hooper Alexander, Ivan E. Allen and Clark Howell, of Atlanta; Professor T. F. Brown, of Athens; R. O. Barksdale, of Washington.

An informal reception in honor of the visitors from the home office was held at the Ansley shortly after their arrival Thursday at noon. In the afternoon they attended a conference of the agents at which many matters pertaining to the insurance business were discussed.

The sessions of the convention will continue through Friday.

COLLEGE PARK CHURCH WILL HONOR SHAEFER

The College Park Baptist Sunday school is going to honor its secretary, Fred Schaefer, next Sunday, February 27, by holding "Fred Shaefer day." The Sunday school announcement of this celebration states: "Fred Shaefer day is held as a compliment to our faithful and efficient secretary. You are cordially invited. Come and bring your friends and help us roll up the highest attendance we have ever had. The hour is 9:30 a. m." Fred Shaefer has been secretary of the Baptist Sunday school at College Park almost since the church was first founded back in the early part of the present century. Mr. Shaefer is the efficient manager of the Empire Life Insurance building of Atlanta and is secretary of the Atlanta Association of Building Owners and Managers.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BAKER WILL BE HELD TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Estell Garrett Baker will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the parlors of H. M. Patterson. Rev. C. B. Wilmer, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be in West View.

The pallbearers will be Roland F. Alston, Harvey Hatcher, Dr. John F. Denton, John Morris, Stewart Boyd and J. A. Hynds.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

At the annual meeting of the Associated Charities to be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the chamber of commerce reports of the work of the association for the past year will be rendered. The reports will show the activities of the charities since its organization in 1905. Since its organization 11,186 separate cases have been handled. During the first eighteen months only 907 cases were handled, but during the twelve months of last year 3,214 cases were handled by the officers.

WOODWARD TO ATTEND MAYORS' CONVENTION

Wants a Good Delegation From Atlanta to Go With Him to St. Louis.

Mayor James G. Woodward has made all the necessary arrangements to attend the preparedness convention of mayors of the nation at St. Louis on March 3 and 4.

Mayor Woodward was one of the eight mayors whose p[illegible] signed to the call and he will have to reach St. Louis on March 2 in order to attend a preliminary meeting.

The mayor of each city has been requested to have a committee of citizens attend the convention. Mayor Woodward has extended no special invitations, but has asked that any citizen who wanted to go to communicate with him, and a few have done so.

"I did not wish to name a committee," states the mayor, "and then have them refuse. So I have just extended the invitation to any who would volunteer to go with me. As I have to leave Atlanta on the evening of March 1 in order to attend a preliminary meeting on March 2, those who decide to go from here can do so on March 2. The train leaves Atlanta at 8:25 in the evening and arrives in St. Louis on the next day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I trust that we will have a good delegation from Atlanta, for the convention will, in my opinion, be one of the most important gatherings ever held in the country."

The convention of mayors will take action on the nation making preparations in time of peace so as to be ready if there should ever come a time of war. It is the purpose of those who called the convention to let the national government know what is the public pulse in regard to preparedness.

AGED MAN DROPS DEAD

William McCandless, Sr., Was Telling About Meeting.

William McCandless, Sr., aged 86 years, died suddenly last night at his residence, 131 South Pryor street.

He had been to the meeting of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at the Auditorium and appeared in the best of health before he left and after he returned home.

On his return he was standing in the front room near a radiator telling some of the boarders in the house about the meeting. Suddenly he exclaimed, "Oh, catch me; I am fainting." One of the men standing near caught him in his arms as he fell. He was taken to the bedroom and placed on the bed. On investigation it was found that he was dead. It is thought that his death was due to heart failure.

Mr. McCandless was a mechanic by trade, and had been steadily employed up to the last few months.

His body was taken to the chapel of Bloomfield. He is survived by his two sons, William, Jr., of Atlanta, and Thomas, of Birmingham.

RURAL CARRIERS WILL BE CHOSEN NEXT MONTH

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination for the county of Cobb, to be held at Marietta and Atlanta, March 25, to fill the position of rural carrier at Smyrna.

A similar examination is announced for the county of Henry, to be held at Griffin and Atlanta, the same date, to fill the position of rural carrier at McDonough.

LOCAL THEATRICAL MAN IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court yesterday by Jewell Kelley, local theatrical man, who states that he is unable to meet his obligations. Assets are listed at $125 with liabilities amounting to $1,377.

NIXON FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday by B. J. Nixon, doing business under the firm name of the Almer Grocery company, of Senoia. Liabilities are reported at $608.56, with assets given as $376.72.

TWO LAWYERS ADMITTED TO THE FEDERAL COURT

Two Georgia lawyers yesterday were admitted by Judge W. T. Newman to practice in the United States district court. They were C. C. Barnes, of Atlanta, and Paul M. Felker, of Monroe.

EVENT IS POSTPONED BY PROGRESSIVE CLUB

The board of governors of the Jewish Progressive club announces that the novelty entertainment for Sunday evening, at the new clubhouse, for which elaborate preparations have been made, has been postponed from February 27 to the following Sunday. The postponement is announced in the interest of another meeting of especial interest to all the members.

SOCIETY WOMEN MUCH RELIEVED

Now Leave Their Children With Nurse at Night Without Fear or Anxiety.

Theater parties and other nightly diversions may now be enjoyed by Atlanta parents without apprehension as to the comfort and safety of their croupy children. A 25c jar of Eucapine Salve is the price of your peace of mind and the children's comfort and well-being. Get a jar today—enough for a whole winter's protection against croup, colds, coughs, sore throat and threatened bronchitis and pneumonia.

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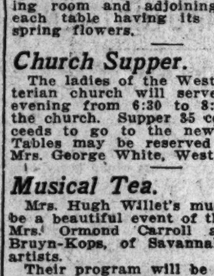

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MILITARY COURSE NOT CONSIDERED

Will Be Taken Up by Board of Education at a Later Date—Opposition Develops to Plan.

Although the board of education decided yesterday to postpone consideration of the suggestion that a military training course be inaugurated in the public schools of this city, it was apparent that there will be a hard campaign waged against the proposition.

The decision to postpone this matter was reached following the statement of Professor W. F. Dykes, in charge of the high schools, to whom the matter was referred, that he had not had sufficient time in which to compile his report and recommendation. He asked for additional time, but was unwilling to give an idea as to how much longer it will take him to secure the information that he desires to submit to the body in charge of the schools of the city.

Dr. E. Lyman Hood, president of the Atlanta Peace society; Dr. J. J. Hall, of the Georgia Peace society, and T. E. Whitaker, of the Atlanta Federation of Trades, appeared in opposition to the movement. They were promised that they will be given an opportunity to appear before the board before final action is taken in regard to the matter.

Short talks were made in opposition to the plan, although the matter was not gone into at any great length. Mr. Whitaker presented resolutions adopted by the organization which he represents expressing opposition to the suggestion.

Through the adoption of a committee report the board adopted a credit system which will enable teachers to join the faculties of Atlanta schools without examinations when they are properly equipped. They must present diplomas from approved colleges, certificates of experience as teachers, evidences of their work and must be willing to hold an interview with the superintendent of schools to answer certain questions relative to their work.

A number of vacancies on the faculties of several schools were filled. They include the election of Hugh L. Garrett as a teacher at the Boys' High school and Miss Elizabeth Baker as an instructor at the Commercial High school. Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan was granted permission to present to the students of the public schools the request that they participate in the Shakespeare pageant which is to be held here at an early date, under the auspices of the drama league.

Various routine matters were considered at length.

THERMOMETER DROPS AND ATLANTA SHIVERS

Premature spring weather in which Atlanta has been intermittently basking of late, came to an end yesterday, and furs and wraps will predominate for the next day or so.

The cold weather will continue today. The weather forecaster says it is even likely to be colder. The temperature dropped precipitately last night. It is hardly expected, however, that there will be a freeze.

One consolation, though, is the news in last night's forecast to the effect that Friday would be fair.

THE DAY'S GRIST FROM THE STATE POLITICAL MILL

GOVERNOR HARRIS SAYS THAT HE IS IN THE RACE TO STAY

Governor Harris said Thursday he "is in the gubernatorial race with both feet and two hands," and that he has not the faintest idea of retiring in favor of anybody who may come in. "I expect in a very short time," the governor said, "to ask the people to recognize in me a candidate worthy to succeed himself, and try to convince them that I am right. I had hoped that the canvass would not be opened so soon and be so long drawn-out, but it seems that the doctor has set his pegs and gone to work, and I guess I may have to do the same thing."

Asked whether he had any idea of retiring from the race in favor of anybody else, the governor replied:

"Well, not so you could notice it, or so I could notice it, either. I guess I'm going to stick in, and I haven't had any idea of retiring. You know, I knew a man once who was running for governor; that is, he was turning it over and over in his mind and finally he said, 'I guess I can run for a while, anyway, and after three or four weeks, if I find I don't like it, I can quit.' That might have been all right for that fellow, but I don't believe in running that way. I ain't going to quit."

AKIN WOULD FINISH DRAINAGE PROGRAM IN THE HOUSE

Senator L. R. Akin, of Brunswick, representing the fourth district, is planning to oppose Colonel Jake Dart as representative from Glynn county in the next Georgia house of representatives.

It is stated that the reason Senator Akin desires to return to the house rather than the senate is to finish the work he started in the house some years ago looking to the drainage and reclaiming of swamp lands in southeastern Georgia.

Senator Akin was a member of the house in 1911-12-13-14 and was instrumental in having passed a bill providing for receiving federal aid in the matter of drainage in this state.

Having done this, Senator Akin went to the state senate. He now wants to return to the house for the purpose of working further toward the matter of reclaiming Georgia lands, in the neighborhood of the Okefenoke swamp. It is his purpose to try to get an appropriation of $5,000 from the state of Georgia, which will be supplemented by the federal government for the purpose of making surveys and maps, and the preliminary drainage work.

Senator Akin has held conferences with United States Secretary of Agriculture Houston upon the subject and finds him favorable, as was also his predecessor, Secretary Wilson.

DR. HARDMAN SAYS HE MEANT NO ATTACK ON HEALTH BOARD

Dr. L. G. Hardman, candidate for governor, last night made the statement that his remarks concerning politics in the state board of health in his speech at Jackson, in Butts county, last Tuesday were not meant to be construed as censoring the state board of health.

"I made the statement that there is politics in the state board of health," said Dr. Hardman, "and I had authority for the statement. I also stated that this is hampering the work of the board and that I would like to see it eliminated. None of this, however, was meant in the spirit of censuring the board. It is not my purpose to censure or criticise the board, but to magnify its work and make it as useful as possible."

WARE COUNTY PRIMARY COMES OFF MARCH 29

Waycross, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—All primary matters have been finally settled in Ware by the selection of March 29 as the date for the second primary. The first primary will be held March 15. The majority plan will apply this year, and, owing to the number of candidates for nearly every office, it is expected that quite a number of offices will not be filled until after a second primary.

MARCH 7 IS FIXED AS MONROE PRIMARY

Forsyth, Ga., February 24.—(Special.) Judge J. P. Carson, chairman of the Monroe county executive committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at the courthouse in Forsyth on the morning of March 7. The committee will then set the date and make the rules and regulations governing the approaching county primary.

All the candidates in Monroe county have not yet thrown their hats into the ring, but the indications are that Monroe will see some hectic politics between this and the time for the primary.

The office of tax receiver seems to be the most popular with the aspiring candidates. Six have offered for this position: Mr. E. Luther Butler, the present incumbent; Joe B. White, O. O. Askin, J. D. Goggins, A. C. Flynt and L. C. Hollis.

For county commissioner only two have so far announced. They are D. J. Tribble and Thomas W. Darden. For county school superintendent Professor W. D. Thurmond is opposing the present commissioner, Mr. Thomas H. Phinazee. George R. Banks is a candidate against the present tax collector, T. C. Burt, while Charner W. Hill is unopposed for county treasurer.

Charles M. Taylor, of Smarrs, is again a candidate for representative in the legislature. He is the present legislator and will perhaps be returned without opposition.

MARCH 15 IS PRIMARY DATE IN SUMTER COUNTY

Americus, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Only a few days remain before the limit for the announcement of candidates in the Sumter county primary may be made. The county executive committee set the date of March 4 as the time when all candidates must pay their assessments to qualify in the primary of March 15.

Politics is being talked in every section of the county and more announcements would not be unexpected.

Probation Principles Not Clear to Lord—44 Days, Sentence Is

Although there were four cases of drunkenness staring him in the face in the recorder's court Thursday afternoon, R. C. Lord still maintained that he should be allowed to remain on Probation Officer Coogler's probation list for one more chance. The judge did not and he went to the stockade for forty-four days, fined $5.75 in each case.

According to Officer Coogler, Lord had been placed on probation some time ago, but had failed to let the requirements of that regulation have full sway over his daily existence. The result was that he was continuously haled before Judge Johnson and every time given another chance.

"This is the last time," said his honor. "Now you can go to the stockade for forty-four days, and when you come out we will take you off probation and give you an honorable discharge until you show up again."

2 PROMINENT ATHENS LADIES ARE BURIED

Athens, Ga., February 24.—(Special.) Two funerals of two prominent women of Athens were held yesterday afternoon.

From the First Baptist church the funeral of Mrs. Mary Powell Reaves, wife of Captain Rufus K. Reaves, was held, and the interment was in Oconee cemetery.

From the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Crawford, the funeral of Miss Mary Allen Peebles was conducted, the burial being in Oconee cemetery. Miss Peebles was a native of Richmond, Va., though she made her home here for years. Two sisters, besides Mrs. Crawford, survive her, Miss Adelaide Peebles, of New York, for years head of a fashionable girls' school in that city, and Mrs. Harris, of Chicago.

LARGE DISTILLERIES DESTROYED BY OFFICER

Formal Report Is Made of the Deaths in Well Near Plant.

A formal report of death by drowning in a well near a distillery a short distance from Dahlonega of three men who are believed to have been trying to rescue beer which had been poured into the well, was received by Internal Revenue Agent B. B. Bolden yesterday.

The report was made by I. O. Lay, of the revenue agent's department, who stated that he destroyed the distillery on February 22. As a result of his investigation of conditions around the distillery, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Millard Parks. It is charged that he was the operator.

The distillery was constructed of copper and had a capacity of producing 74 gallons of whisky at a run. Twenty fermenters were destroyed, as were a cap and condenser. Five thousand gallons of beer were poured out, together with 140 gallons of whisky.

Lay reported the seizure of another big plant in Lumpkin county, this apparatus being of 77-gallon capacity. It was constructed of copper and with it were destroyed twenty fermenters, a cap and condenser. Four thousand gallons of beer and ten gallons of whisky were found and poured out. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Arthur Sherfield, charged with having operated the plant.

CITY HALL GOSSIP

REAPING A HARVEST.

The business of the sneak thieves now,
Is certainly a-humming.
They walk into a vacant house
And yank out all the plumbing.
Into a waiting wagon they
Just boldly go and toss it.
They take it all—won't even leave
Behind the water faucet.
A good price for the junk they get—
The business sure is paying,
But it's not talk for Sunday school—
What house owners are saying.

IT TAKES 95 BOARD MEMBERS TO HELP RUN CITY GOVERNMENT

It takes ten aldermen, twenty councilmen and ninety-five board members to run the city government of Atlanta.

There are nine boards, as follows:

The board of health with twelve members; the water board with twelve members; the Grady hospital board with fifteen members; the park board with twelve members; the library board with twelve members; the board of education with twelve members; the police board with twelve members; the gas and smoke board with six members; the cemetery board with five members; the board of firematsers with nine members.

That's "boarding" it some.

HOW YARD "PLANTED" WITH EGGS CAUSED A FENCE TO BE BUILT

This is a police story told at the city hall yesterday:

Sid Coogler is the probation officer. 'Gene Coker is one of the detectives. They live on adjoining lots. Coker has a lot of fine hens. Coogler is fowlless. The fence between the lots broke down and Coker wouldn't fix it up. Then Coogler made a lot of nests in his yard and "planted" them with eggs bought from a market. Early one morning Coker saw Coogler going around the yard gathering up eggs. The following morning, also very early, Coker was out with a hammer and nails. His hens now lay on the right side of the fence.

STATE LAW IS WANTED TO BRING BACK MAN WHO DESERTS FAMILY

After consultation yesterday morning between Mayor Woodward, Police Chief Mayo and Probation Officer Coogler it was decided to try to get a state law passed to bring a man back into Georgia, with extradition papers, who has deserted his wife and children.

The probation officer and the chief of police laid before the mayor a case that occurred recently in which a man, after being ordered by the recorder to support his family, fled the state and is still at large. There is no law by which he can be brought back.

"If there is one thing on earth that a man should be forced to do," was the opinion of the mayor, "is to make him take care of his family—the wife he swore to support and the little children he brought into the world."

WORKING IN PERFECT HARMONY FOR THE UPLIFT OF HUMANITY

The clouds that a little while back seemed to hover between the recorder and the probation officer of the city and caused some misinformed people to think there was not harmony between the two officials have all passed away, it is said, and the sunshine of fellowship and good feeling is shining.

Some little misunderstandings have been adjusted, their mutual friends say, and there will be no use for any legislation by the city council to straighten matters out.

The police board may adopt a rule making the probation officer's job a permanent one, with a fixed salary, so there will not be any more disturbing elements.

But so far as the recorder and the probation officer are concerned, they are both pulling together for the good of the city and for the people who are being helped and bettered by the probation work.

A CITY HALL BACHELOR GETS LOVE LETTER IN BOLITE METER

At the beginning of the year it was announced that the city hall bachelors were on the Leap Year market. Among them is Athel McClain, of the city clerk's office, and he is in receipt of the following, which you will notice is poetry:

"Dear and Prospective Sir: I send you this your heart to stir. It's you I've chosen first of all on whom to make my Leap Year's Call. I've given you the foremost chance, that you may fully make advance. Your heart and hand I ask—not in jest—I hope you'll grant my fond request. Send me back without delay, your answer saying, yes or nay. Now, you may think this letter funny, but I must have either man or money. So, kind sir, send your reply; let me be your wife until I die. And if the writer's name you guess, send your reply to her address. If for me there is no hope, send me back 6 feet of rope.

"A SILENT ADMIRER."

REFUNDED THE HEAVY COSTS AND LET THE SMALL TAXES GO

The aldermanic board yesterday afternoon voted to refund to the thirteen ladies employed at the city hall the $19.50 costs they paid on $2.93 for personal taxes during the recent employees' campaign. They wanted to refund the taxes, but the amount was so insignificant that they were satisfied with giving the ladies back the heavy costs.

MUNICIPAL WAREHOUSE CAUSES DISCUSSION AMONG ALDERMEN

Has Atlanta a municipal warehouse? The comptroller's office and Councilman A. W. Farlinger says it has, while the aldermanic board says it hasn't.

Council has placed in the January finance sheet $1,500 to pay the salary of a keeper and the running expenses for a warehouse.

Purchasing Agent Chambers has appointed Hardy Padgett to act as warehousekeeper.

Goods have been purchased and sent to the warehouse for storage.

But the aldermanic board Thursday afternoon refused to pass up an order for a telephone for the warehouse.

"The first thing we know," remarked Alderman Seawright, "we will be having a warehouse before me know it."

At the last meeting of the city council an ordinance, introduced by Councilman Farlinger to transfer thousands of dollars from various departments to the purchasing department, so the purchasing agent could buy supplies and place them in the warehouse, was sent to a committee for investigation.

The whole matter seems to be in some kind of a muddle, which nobody can clear up.

BIBLE STUDENTS WILL HEAR LECTURE SUNDAY

The Associated Bible students have arranged for another lecture next Sunday at 3 o'clock in the Cable hall, 88 North Broad street. W. R. Hopkins will speak and has announced as his subject, "The Second Coming of Christ. How? Why? When?" Mr. Hopkins has been a Bible student for a number of years and is well versed in the teachings of the Bible. All are invited.

PURE FOOD ADVOCATE TO SPEAK IN WAYCROSS

Waycross, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture, will deliver a lecture at the high school auditorium here Friday night. Considerable interest is attached to the visit of the pure food expert at this time, owing to the campaign inaugurated by the city government for better handling of all foodstuffs.

APRIL 28 THE DATE FOR FULTON PRIMARY

Committee Indorses Wilson for President and Clark Howell for Committeeman.

The Fulton county democratic primary will take place on Friday, April 28.

The date was set by the county executive committee at a meeting held in the city hall yesterday at noon.

After fixing the date for the primary the committee unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the democratic executive committee, of Fulton county, Georgia, that the six votes of Fulton county, for the coming democratic convention to be held in Macon (for the purpose of selecting delegates from Georgia to the national democratic convention), be divided among twelve delegates, who shall represent Fulton county in said state convention at Macon, and who shall have one-half of one vote each, and that said delegates to said state convention shall be appointed by the chairman of this committee. Be it further

"Resolved, That the said delegates shall be instructed to cast the vote of Fulton county for the election of delegates to the national convention, who shall be pledged to the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president, and for Clark Howell for national committeeman from Georgia."

The committee adopted a rule prohibiting single-shotting in the primary and requiring that all the voters pledge themselves to abide by the nominations. Details of the primary were left to a subcommittee as follows: Albert D. Thomson, chairman; J. O. Cochran, secretary; Albert Howell, Jr., H. F. West and George M. Hope.

George L. Bell, Jr., was elected to fill a vacancy on the committee caused by the resignation of Clarence Bell.

Judge E. D. Thomas was re-elected chairman; Mr. Thomson, vice chairman, and Mr. Cochran, secretary.

It was announced that in the future the committee would hold its meetings at the county courthouse.

Warrants Are Taken Out For Alleged Kidnapers Of Young Macon Girl

Macon, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Alleging that they have kidnaped his 15-year-old daughter, Mary McArthur, warrants were taken out in the municipal court here today by L. McArthur against Ruth Manning, Will Watley and J. H. Dodgers.

The girl left home early Monday morning and was seen in company with the trio named in the warrants at the union station, preparatory to leaving for Athens, it is thought. The warrants have been forwarded to the police at Athens.

A Proposed New York Law

Says in Part:

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—From New York Journal of Commerce, Jan. 17, 1916

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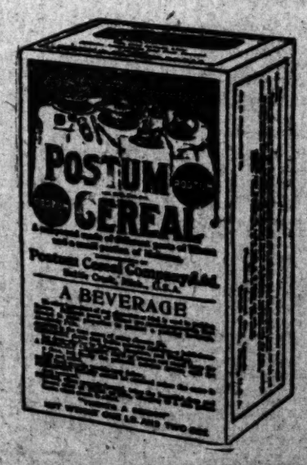

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ROBBERY RAMPANT.

Disclosure of the wholesale robbery of vacant houses in Atlanta which have been stripped of their plumbing, gas and electric fixtures by thieves who seem to be having all their own way of late, serves to emphasize the plethora of robberies and burglaries of all sorts with which Atlanta has recently been afflicted.

The thieves have become so bold that in case of unoccupied houses they do not hesitate to drive wagons right to the front door, strip them of their contents and haul them off to be disposed of at a junk dealer's or to some "fence." Thousands of dollars of damage has been done to unoccupied houses since the beginning of the new year, and scarcely an arrest for it has been made by the police.

But this is not all. While the stripping of empty houses has become a regular and apparently profitable source of income, burglars and sneak thieves do not hesitate to raid occupied homes, ready, perhaps, to take life itself if they are discovered and cornered.

It has reached the point where occupants of homes in Atlanta cannot go out for brief recreation in the evening without the fear that when they return their houses will have been ransacked for valuables!

The situation has reached a seriousness that demands a remedy and a speedy one, and unless the police department anticipates it and gets busy with the suppression of this evil, it may expect public protest and public insistence stronger and more determined than it has ever faced before.

The people of Atlanta pay and pay well for protection, and they are entitled to it, not only for person, but for property. If the police force is inadequate, then the remedy is to increase it; if inefficient, it should and must be made efficient. The Constitution does not attempt to say here or at this time which of these remedies, or what other remedies, should be applied, but it does know that the people of Atlanta are suffering from an epidemic of thievery of all sorts, which is growing worse from day to day, and which can and must be stopped.

There is a way to stop it. Council, the police board, the police department and whatever other agencies there are, charged directly or indirectly with the protection of life and property in this city, can find that way, and it is their duty to do it at once.

Atlanta awaits and demands action that will eliminate this growing class of marauding and dangerous thieves.

TO STRAIGHTEN SOUTHERN.

There is cause for gratification in the announced withdrawal of the suit brought in Habersham superior court, seeking to enjoin the railroad commission from granting permission to the Southern railway to straighten its line from Cornelia to the Savannah river.

Regardless of the legal aspect of the case, in connection with which it is stated a suit brought against the railroad commission outside of Fulton county, its domicile, would not hold, it is of interest and importance both to the people of Atlanta and those living along the line of the Southern in Georgia, as well as in adjoining states, that this improvement should be carried out.

Possibly there has been no railroad improvement contemplated in recent years which means more to the territory affected than this. Before the end of the year the entire line of the Southern between Charlotte, N. C., and Washington, D. C., will have been double-tracked, which means, of course, a double-tracked system all the way to New York. Without any unreasonable interference, another year will undoubtedly see the completion of the double-tracked line from Atlanta to Charlotte, and when that is done it will mean a twenty-hour trip from Atlanta to New York instead of twenty-four hours, or more, required at present.

The bonds for this improvement have been authorized, the surveys have been made, and the work is well under way. It is earnestly to be hoped that the withdrawal of this suit means there will be no further interference with one of the most valuable and far-reaching railroad improvements undertaken in the south within recent years.

On the contrary, let us hope and believe that the action of the Southern in thus improving its roadbed and bettering its service will encourage other lines and other systems to take like steps in the interests of their patrons, the public.

A DISGRACE TO ATLANTA.

City Building Inspector E. R. Hays occupies an attitude toward Grady hospital similar to that of those Atlantans who were apathetic regarding the bond issue for hospital improvements, until they saw the condition of the institution and became its most ardent advocates.

The building inspector declared that the annex is the only thing down there that is not a "disgrace to Atlanta." This annex was erected with a small part of Atlanta's last bond issue, and is the only addition or improvement Grady hospital has received since its establishment more than a quarter of a century ago. Here is what Building Inspector Hays says about it, after an inspection of the hospital for the purpose of valuing the buildings for insurance purposes:

> It was my first trip over the place. Heretofore I have been opposed to a big bond issue for this place. I had read about the statements of the board of trustees of Grady about the hospital's urgent needs, but as Grady always managed to get along I did not pay much attention to these statements.
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> I have seen for myself now. I have gone through the children's ward. I have seen the shabby quarters of the maternity ward. I have visited the disgraceful wards for the colored patients. I have seen the poor quarters where white nurses are housed. It is a disgrace to Atlanta.
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> I am now willing to vote for a $2,000,000 bond issue for Grady hospital improvements.

That is precisely the way other Atlantans have felt about it. Indifferent, perhaps, until they saw and realized Grady's imperative needs, they then became enthusiastic in their demands for that step which will remove the disgrace and give Atlanta a hospital plant worthy of the name.

Atlanta must do something about Grady hospital and do it quickly. The conditions which demand this action and which have been stated and re-stated in the hope of arousing a public sentiment that would insure substantial result, are growing constantly worse. The congestion is increasing from month to month and has long since passed the point where the institution is able to meet the demands upon it.

Without going into the tumble-down condition of the buildings and the herding of nurses in an old stable building like cattle in their stalls, think of a congestion which compels the removal of convalescents from their beds before complete recovery, to make way for imperative cases brought in from day to day!

Indeed, it is a disgrace to Atlanta, and one which the people of a progressive community like this should not tolerate one minute longer than is necessary to remove it by the one possible method of tearing it away, with the exception of the annex, and building a complete and modern hospital plant.

Here is a splendid opportunity for the good women of Atlanta. They could render no better civic service than by arousing that public sentiment which, upon the basis of the facts alone, would give Atlanta an adequate and serviceable hospital of which she stands so greatly in need.

Under the instruction of the Christians the Turks are learning to kill scientifically.

With so many politicians running wild around the country, why all these flings at G. W.?

Whatever be the German food problem, the kaiser doesn't seem to be a man short on food for powder.

Also, the allies promise indemnity to Greece—if she'll only permit them to destroy the country.

Some of the "favorite sons" are either so modest, or so diplomatic they don't seem to know it.

The Colonel is willing to make an old-time swing around the circle at all his enemies.

No matter how Uncle Sam wears his crisis, the people in the street stand ready to criticise him.

With Carranza's government doing its best to hold its ground, people who hunt trouble are reaching to catch it if it falls.

JUST FROM GEORGIA

By Frank L. Stanton

He Knows the Way.

I.

Familiar with the station,
No long directions give,
For Mister Tribulation—
He knows just where you live!

II.

Don't care where he may travel,
What lands his feet may roam,
He hits the gate and gravel,
And says: "How's all at home?"

III.

Reapin' time, or sowin',
Rich folk and poor,
Don't think that he's not knowin'
The number on your door!

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In Perfect Preparedness.

"We jumped into a jitney one day last fall and rode all day and half the night," says a Georgia brother, "under the illusion that it was a limousine, and that we were a millionaire. When we went to get out we turned to wave our hand to the jitney man and, please God, we missed the stepboard, fell into a ditch and broke our right leg. After we recovered from that, through a mysterious dispensation of Providence we got a cowbuncle on our back, from which we are now suffering. We are persuaded that no further trouble will ever surprise us. We are in a perfect state of preparedness for the many and strange dispensations Providence sends on the righteous!"

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The Morning's Brother.

I.

"Brother," says the Morning,
"You'd best enjoy my light,
For I'm traveling, even as you are,
To the valleys of the Night.
And when a star above you gleams
I'll leave you with a world of dreams."

II.

"Brother," says the Morning,
"The light is with you now;
Work well to win the blessing
Of Rest upon your brow!
Make you the best of all the light
Before you reach the dreams of Night."

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Another Thank Offering.

The column-man of The Charlotte Observer offers thanks "that happiness isn't a matter of bank stock, brawn or brains."

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The Bird's Dream.

For all old Winter's weary gloom
Joy comes on swiftest wing;
A bird is yonder, near a bloom,
And dreams it's time to sing.

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A Sable Philosopher.

Sometimes de weather preaches its own sermon to sinners, but dey won't be persuaded till dey lands in de fire department whar dey ain't no hose-reels.

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The Hope of It.

Angels'll shake de winders
Up yander, in de sky,
An' tumble down a blessin'
What'll hit you, by an' by.

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His Occupation.

"I ain't a-studyin' 'bout where the old world's going," says a Georgia philosopher. "How to hold the little ground I've got is what takes all my time, day and night."

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The Hard Road.

I.

Hard road to travel,
Hard row to hoe;
Sing a song o' violets,
Weather man says: "Snow!"

II.

Take us all together,
Our wisdom's on the shelf:
Man can't run the weather
When he cannot run himself!"

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Wise Mexican Dad.

Opinion of Bob Gonsales, in The Columbia State:

"Our notion of a wise Mexican father is one who brings up his son to be a surgeon or an undertaker."

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The Harmless Ones.

There's one thing in favor of the candidates who run for exercise—they never get in position to do any harm to the country.

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A Greeting.

The morning-glory's 'round your door,
Sweet winds sing from afar:
Honey, you never are as poor
As what you think you are!

Nephew of Late J. M. Smith Answers Constitution Editorial

Editor Constitution: My attention has been called to your editorial of February 22—"Two Men and Their Money"—which seeks to compare Mr. Thomas Egleston, of Atlanta, and Colonel James M. Smith, of Smithsonia, both lately deceased.

Colonel Smith was my father's brother. I am one of the administrators of his estate. He is one of the first recollections of my life, and was always good and kind to me, and was especially so to my father and to my brother, who lived with him and managed his business for many years, and who died there.

I feel, therefore, that I should say something in reply to your editorial reference to him.

While this reference to him is gratuitous, I will not believe there was any sinister motive behind it.

I shall not discuss in the papers the merits of the pending case against Colonel Smith, except to state that the paternity of Colonel Smith can, and will, be as clearly established as any man who ever died in Georgia.

The evidence on this "post-mortem" issue is absolutely clear and conclusive.

Colonel Smith was the son of Zadoc Smith and Phoebe Vaughn Mabry—formerly Boatwright—and was born near Danburg, in Wilkes county. In his childhood and youth he went to school with the best people in that neighborhood, who remained his lifelong friends, and who unswervingly supported him in his public career.

Zadoc Smith had four sons by his first marriage, and one child, James M. Smith, by his second marriage.

One of the sons of his first wife died without issue—the others lived to be old men—one of them died at the home of their brother, Colonel Smith; the other, after living with him for many years, died at the home of his daughter nearby. The other son moved to Mississippi and there died.

His half-sister on his maternal side lived with Colonel Smith to an old age and died at his home.

Two of his nephews, the sons of his brothers, lived with him from their young manhood to middle age and managed his business for him, and to whom he was particularly attached.

Both died more than a decade ago, and their death was such a blow to Colonel Smith that he never entirely recovered from it.

About ten years ago or more Colonel Smith had erected a monument to each of his nephews and a monument to his father and mother in the old burial place near Danburg, in Wilkes county.

Colonel Smith's unaffected and genuine charity was well known and proverbial, and his home was never free from visitors and his table was always filled with guests. If a poor man's horse or mule died during the farming season he felt sure he could get it replaced by Colonel Smith, and I assert without fear of contradiction that few men have done more genuine and actual charity than Colonel Smith. I do not hesitate to make proof of the assertion that Colonel Smith has educated more boys and girls in this state and contributed very much more to the cause of education than The Constitution.

Colonel Smith left no will. He died suddenly. It is true that he had suffered for some time with a bladder trouble, and went to Johns Hopkins for treatment, but he believed on his return that he was permanently relieved and had no apprehension of the sudden end that came to him.

On the morning of his death he was feeling unusually well—was standing before the fire just after dressing—was suddenly attacked and died in a short time.

It is well known that Colonel Smith contemplated establishing a station of the State College of Agriculture—a department of the University of Georgia—on his immense farm in Oglethorpe county, and to sufficiently endow it, and I have no doubt his sudden and unexpected death prevented this consummation.

His heirs have discussed and contemplated carrying his purpose in behalf of education in this state in some way into effect, and I hope it can be done.

There is no danger of Colonel Smith's estate, as you suggest, being "scattered to the four quarters and dissipated into nothingness."

L. K. SMITH.

Athens, Ga., February 24, 1916.

FOODS They Build or Destroy

Amazing But Rarely Suspected Truths About the Things You Eat.

By ALFRED W. McCANN

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CHAPTER XXIII.

The thyroid gland, dependent upon food minerals for its health, is a poison destroyer. Disaster follows when this gland is deprived of its food, iodine.

We shall now consider one more instance of the subtle relationship existing between the food minerals and the health of the body. There are glands in the neck called the thyroids, the importance of which, in the economy of life's processes, was never suspected until Breisacher, Plum, Kishi and Bryce made it clear that the thyroids, like every other organ or gland of the human body, were really created for a special purpose.

Sometimes when the thyroid becomes diseased it attains an abnormal size, swelling out in the form of a great lump above the neck. At other times when even more seriously diseased its enlargement may be almost unnoticeable, except to the touch.

It has been almost conclusively established that in the proper functioning of the thyroid it depends in a little understood manner upon the compounds of food iodine.

We have seen how the food minerals help to build up the body. We have also seen how they help to tear down the tissues. In the processes of assimilation and elimination they are equally important.

In this work of elimination the food mineral iodine and the thyroid gland, which iodine affects profoundly, are actively engaged, thus helping to rid the body of many of its enemies and defending it against the assault of disease.

Let us see how the thyroid gland operates and then we shall understand why food iodine is essential to health.

Alexander Bryce has proved that the intestinal decomposition of meat produces poisonous products of putrefaction which are absorbed by the walls of the bowels, and which, having thus entered into the system, become powerful irritants. They thus produce an increase in the connective tissues of the organs and blood vessels, setting up what the doctors call hardening of the arteries, senile decay, tumors and cancers.

Metchnikoff long ago suggested that to aid the body in its effort to protect itself against these poisonous products nature has provided poison-destroying organs, among which is the thyroid gland—

Breisacher has proved that the poisonous products of meat digestion will quickly kill a dog if the thyroid gland is removed, although after its removal the life of the animal can be indefinitely prolonged if it is fed upon bread and milk.

His experiment conclusively established the function of the thyroid as a poison destroyer.

Both Plum and Kishi were brought to the conviction after a series of experiments that the function of the thyroid gland is to neutralize the poisons derived from the putrefaction of albumen in the intestines.

An exclusive diet of eggs causes a condition among children which their parents term "biliousness." This so-called "biliousness" is simply the result of self-poisoning through the imperfect elimination of the protein poison.

In children some glands do not develop until their twelfth, thirteenth, or fourteenth year. The thyroid gland does not begin to develop until the third or fourth year of life. Hence the child lacks its assistance in taking care of these poisons and eliminating them from the system.

It is for this reason that beef extracts, which contain alkaloids that no infant or invalid should be permitted to swallow, become under many conditions dangerous food.

People in a feeble state of health, who are put on a beef tea diet, are frequently made worse because of the imperfect functioning of the thyroid and other glands. These alkaloids stimulate and bring about a state of functional excitement. Functional excitement does not mean invigoration.

Neither beef nor beef extract contains the merest trace of iodine, yet it has been established that the thyroid depends for its activity upon the presence of iodine compounds abstracted from food.

It has been further established that animals, during the period when they feed on fresh grasses and the seeds of grasses, in accordance with the dictates of the Book of Genesis, have much more active thyroid glands.

The Chicago packers have taken advantage of this phenomenon to manufacture the thyroid extracts advertised in the medical journals.

The investigations of Seidell and Fenger on animals shipped to the Union stock yards in Chicago, from all parts of the United States, led to a surprising discovery. It was shown by these experimenters that the percentage of iodine found in the healthy thyroid glands of sheep and hogs was about three times as much between June and November, when the animals were allowed to feed naturally on green pasture, as that found between December and May, when they were fed on many impoverished commercial by-product foods.

It was also curiously noted that the thyroid glands become larger during the months in which their low iodine content was observed, indicating some relationship between the iodine and the swelling of the glands.

What effect had the removal of the iodine from the food of the 1,500,000 children under ten years of age who have died in the United States during the last four years upon the health of those children prior to their deaths?

STANTON DAY

(By James B. Nevin, in The Georgian.)

I wish to go on record here and now as indorsing with all of my enthusiasm and sincerity the Ad Men's celebrating Frank L. Stanton's birthday in Atlanta, in fitting style.

It was very thoughtful of Mr. Stanton to be born on February 22. Either that, or it was very thoughtful of George Washington to be born on February 22, so that Stanton later might be born on the same day of the month. Anyway, it is a happy circumstance that the birth of both of these gentlemen may be celebrated simultaneously.

Frank L. Stanton is a Georgia institution. He is known from one end of the nation to the other as one of the south's sweetest singers. His repute as a writer of charming verse and quaint and curious philosophy has spread far and wide, and to that extent he is a national figure and belongs to the entire country—but beyond that (and perhaps even better than that) is the Frank L. Stanton that we folks in Georgia know intimately and personally, and call our own.

There never was and there never will be a sweeter, gentler man—a man whose heart is filled with the milk of human kindness and a sense of broad and tolerant affection for and consideration of his fellow men. The most modest and the most retiring of writers is Stanton—comparable in this regard with no other Georgian so much as Joel Chandler Harris.

Mr. Stanton has lived his days among the people of Georgia, where he is known and loved not only for what he writes and for the songs he sings, but for the man he is.

How fitting it is that we label a day "Stanton Day," and observe it accordingly. What a slight tribute of affection and esteem this is, when set as an exhibit beside the months and years of quiet work Stanton has done to make all of us happier and better Georgians.

I wish to be one of those to congratulate him upon his birthday—I do not know which one, and that does not matter much—and to wish him many happy returns.

And I doubt if there is, from Dade to Camden, and from Rabun to Decatur, one Georgian who will not gladly, willingly and heartily join me in this sentiment.

The Sunday Constitution

"The Iron Claw"

Romance, mystery, intrigue, adventure—you will find all these in the wonderful new motion picture serial which begins in Sunday's Constitution, the pictures of which will be shown in leading picture houses throughout the south. Sunday's Constitution will carry two full pages of this gripping story, which was written by Arthur Stringer, one of the most realistic and fascinating fiction writers of the day. "THE IRON CLAW" pictures are the most sensationally dramatic production of the age, representing the supreme achievement of the Pathe company, featuring the world's famous trio—Pearl White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis. The film corporation was instructed to make "THE IRON CLAW" pictures regardless of expense, and they did. Results have more than justified the enormous sums expended. The thrills that have made other motion picture serials the sensation of two continents have been outdone in "THE IRON CLAW." The reputation of Arthur Stringer as a virile writer of unusual fiction is the interest guarantee of "THE IRON CLAW," which will appear every Sunday in The Constitution. Begin with the first chapter.

New Departments Of Great Interest

Sunday's Constitution carries three new departments—Bee Department, conducted by S. E. Wasson, of Rome, Ga., one of the best-posted apiarists in the south; Poultry Department, conducted by Joseph Wardin, of Charlotte, N. C., known all over the south as "Uncle Joe," one of the best authorities on poultry who ever wielded a pen; Farm and Farmers' Department, edited by Prof. R. J. H. DeLoach, director of the Experiment Station at Experiment, Ga., famed all over the United States as an expert in all branches of agriculture.

Frank L. Stanton's Sunday Poems

Last Tuesday all Georgia united in celebrating the birthday of her gifted son, and tributes came from all parts of the country to the genius of this unassuming man who charms all with poetical gems. No copy of Sunday's Constitution is quite complete without Stanton's Sunday poem on the editorial page. These poems are written expressly for The Sunday Constitution, and represent the best work of Mr. Stanton; they are copied far and near by other publications—a high tribute, and one that is quite fitting to this inimitable writer of verse.

President Wilson

This distinguished author's contribution to Sunday's Constitution is several chapters of the history of "Our Country" during the period of the civil war of 1861-65. It is a most thrilling period, for he tells how the confederates swept the federals out of Virginia across the Potomac, of the battle of Gettysburg, the Emancipation Proclamation, the division of Virginia into two states, the battle of the Monitor and Merrimac, the death of Stonewall Jackson, the campaign about Richmond in 1863, the fall of Vicksburg, the defeat of General Bragg, and the series of momentous battles around Chattanooga and Atlanta that resulted in breaking the hold the confederates had upon this territory. These are wonderful chapters in the history of "Our Country by Our President," and everybody should read them.

Colored Comics and Good, Clean Humor

The twins come to visit "DIMPLES," and she feeds them milk through a funnel. "HANK" and his animal friends have a perfectly awful time. "HAIRBREADTH HARRY" has a stroke of good fortune, and "CHARLIE CHAPLIN" interrupts a flirtation with good results. "BETSY HAMILTON" takes the reader to a backwoods school entertainment that is real funny, and MR. BOWSER decides to sleep in the cellar to avoid being killed by bombs dropped from airships. Five full pages of mirth and merriment for the entire family—a sure cure for the blues.

Three Big Features To Make You Think

"How War Is Again Shielding Men With Armor," an illustrated story showing how soldiers of today resemble those of the crusader's times. "From Promised Land Back to Egypt," an illustrated story telling how Kaiser Wilhelm as Modern Moses would send 500,000 men back over the trail described in Exodus. "Uncle Sam in the Canal Zone," full page illustrated story showing how the trench idea is to be applied to the defensive works of the big canal—the strategy situation in the "Gibraltar of the United States."

Baseball Schedule

Sunday's Constitution will give you the schedule of the Southern league, with story on the same by Dick Jemison, giving the dates of particular interest to Atlanta. This is the information every baseball fan has been waiting for, so don't miss Sunday's Constitution. Other features of the sporting page will be Hans Wagner's Own Story of his connection with the game, which is in a way a history of the popular national pastime; Billy Evans' story of Bill Carrigan's "pinch pitcher system," and the full Associated Press reports on sports all over the country.

Besides all the above, you get all the news of all the world that is worth printing—the war in Europe, what congress is doing, the president's position on important matters, domestic and local happenings, financial news, market reports—everything!

To Keep Up-to-Date Read The Constitution

SHERIFFS SCORED BY FEDERAL AGENT

"Seldom Help and Sometimes Hamper Us in Our Work Against Moonshiners," Asserts Revenue Agent Bolden.

That sheriffs of the vast majority of the counties of Georgia not only show an unwillingness to aid government agents in the destruction of illicit distilleries, but often hamper the representatives of the government, was the declaration of B. B. Bolden, internal revenue agent, yesterday in dealing with conditions in this state.

"No efforts are being spared to put an end to the manufacture of whisky in Georgia," said Mr. Bolden. "But those efforts for the greater part are made by government agents. A state law of Georgia forbids the manufacture of whisky, but the sheriffs of this state are making no effort to enforce that law.

"Regardless of where he lives, a man with information as to the location of an illicit plant never thinks of turning that information over to the sheriff. He brings it to this office. We often have to dodge a sheriff in our efforts to locate a distillery for fear that he will interfere with us."

Mr. Bolden was discussing the matter in connection with the seizure of a number of distilleries during the past few days. In no instance, he said, has a sheriff been of aid to the revenue agent. He declares that he has but little hope of winning a greater degree of co-operation from the county officers. "They are elected by the public," he remarked significantly, "while we are appointed by the government."

Mr. Bolden has been in charge of the revenue district comprising Georgia and Florida since the first of the present month. Since reporting here for duty he has made a careful study of conditions in Georgia and states that his charge against the sheriffs of the state is based on his experience in charge of the Atlanta office of the revenue department.

NEED OF BIG NAVY SHOWN BY HOWARD

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declared that he is opposed to a program which would go to the extent of imposing militarism upon this country.

The hall last night was brilliantly decorated in the national colors, and patriotic music was furnished by a brass band.

The exercises were opened by the audience singing "America."

There was an invocation, and Mr. Armistead outlined the purposes of the meeting and spoke briefly upon Americanism in the principles of the Junior Order.

Mayor James G. Woodward was introduced and spoke for preparedness, advocating a large navy, which he believed would obviate the necessity of maintaining a large army.

Governor Harris was to have spoken last night, but was detained from the meeting on account of pressing official business.

When Congressman Howard was introduced by Mr. Armistead he was greeted with a prolonged ovation.

Howard's Speech.

Congressman Howard's speech, in part, follows:

"For the benefit of those who may know but little of the aim and purpose of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, I will say that our purpose is to mold and shape patriotic sentiment, high ideals for American citizenship, and to repel any encroachment upon American institutions and American liberties.

"We are non-sectarian and nonpartisan. We have nothing to do with anybody's religion. We believe in the constitution—that every man has a right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. We try to be mutually helpful to each other. We stand prominently for the public school system and oppose vigorously sectarian interference therewith. We contend that the Holy Bible be upon the desk of every teacher in our schools and that its teachings be instilled into the hearts of our children. We contend that no matter how humble the school building may be Old Glory shall float in the breeze above it, that the stars and stripes may inspire our children with a patriotic love of country. We believe in the existence of an omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent God, and no man who is an unbeliever can secure membership in this order. We remember the embryonic constitution founded in the cabin of the Mayflower began with these words: 'In the name of God, Amen! For the glory of God and the maintenance of the Christian faith.'"

Congressman Howard discussed preparedness, first from a naval and military standpoint as a nation; second, social and governmental preparedness as a nation and a state.

"This nation in its entire existence," he said, "has never been confronted with as many problems to solve, with as many difficulties surrounding their solution as at this time. No president in the history of this republic has ever had so many difficult diplomatic questions with which to deal as has President Wilson. No president has been more criticised by a certain element of so-called American citizens as has President Wilson. But all the world is at war, and he is our president. I am for him, right or wrong!"

Great Patience Required.

"While this government has assumed and maintained an absolutely neutral spirit toward the great nations of Europe, there have been many perplexing diplomatic situations calling for great patience and much diplomacy to accomplish the preservation of the neutral rights of the nations of the world without going to war. These situations have naturally made many American citizens who were inclined to be nervous and excited very apprehensive about our condition as to preparedness, for war as well as against war. It is now the all absorbing question throughout the nation.

"The appropriations of this administration for the navy in any one year have been equal to those of any two years of the Roosevelt administration and many millions in excess of those made during any year of the Taft administration. I deny most emphatically that the lack of an effective navy can be charged to the democratic party.

"At this time there are sixty-eight vessels under construction and appropriated for, all of which the democrats provided for. The greater superdreadnaughts afloat are the Arizona and the Pennsylvania, recently launched, carrying guns equal in muzzle energy to the guns of any battleship in the world. The California, Idaho, Mississippi and Nos. 43 and 44, now in different stages of completion, will have 600 tons more displacement than either the Arizona or Pennsylvania, and will be the five largest and most powerful floating forts of the sea, with 32,000 tons each displacement. The Nevada and Oklahoma, both of which were recently launched, are the equal of the Queen Elizabeth, the mistress of the English navy. All of these battleships will carry the largest and most powerful guns ever placed in a turret. In addition to these, we have added 18 destroyers, 38 submarines, 2 fuel ships, 1 transport and 1 supply ship, all of which have been provided for by the present administration.

Will Have Stronger Navy.

"So, by the time the smoke of the European war has cleared away the United States will have a navy at least 30 per cent more efficient than our navy of today.

"Our great naval weakness as a defensive nation is in the lack of a sufficient number of seagoing submarines, and our immediate weakness as an offensive navy is in battle cruisers.

"So, under the urgent advice of our naval experts and those whom we trust for advice upon such matters, the president has requested congress to make adequate provision that the shortage in swift battle cruisers may be remedied as speedily as possible."

"The trouble with our army is that congress has paid entirely too much attention to the welfare of the officers and too little attention to the men. My opinion is that we can avoid and that we should avoid the maintenance of a large standing army, but that we can and that it is our duty to train a sufficient number of the very best young manhood of this country to the use of arms and accustom them to military tactics and maneuvers. My judgment is that this cannot and never will be done under the present system.

"We should localize our standing army by establishing in every state in the union an army post in conformity with the probable recruiting strength of the state; providing that the enlistment period should be for six years, two years with the colors and four years in the reserve; that while these young men are serving their active enlistments of two years, in addition to their military training they should be trained both in mind and in the use of their hands. At the end of six years, under the plan I have in mind, we would have 140,000 of the flower of America in our standing army and 350,000 in our first line of reserves. The 350,000 reservists would go to their homes improved both mentally and physically by their two years' experience. They would be trained within the confines of their own state. They would be officered by men who would be assigned regularly to that state.

"The government should make some provision in addition to this for furnishing to every state for its public school system sufficient guns and other equipment, with trained officers of the regular army to instruct the schools, so that a cadet corps could be given thorough and efficient military training.

"I shall support as a measure of absolute justice, the present tentative program of the democrats in the house of representatives which will raise from a graduated income and inheritance tax an amount sufficient to provide for such defense."

Discussing immigration, Mr. Howard said:

"We must demand of those who enter our gates absolute allegiance to the Stars and Stripes. We must bar the ignorant anarchist and socialist. Our public school system is now taxed to the very limit of its capacity. The burden of its maintenance rests upon the citizenry of America. When a man moves into a country and makes his home there, as a matter of decency he ought to become a citizen and do his duty as a citizen.

"The Burnett bill, now upon the calendar of the house for immediate consideration, will have a most wholesome and benign effect upon this all-important question of immigration:

First, by adding to the list of aliens excluded several new classes shown by experience to be especially undesirable for moral, mental, physical and economic reasons; second, making possible the expulsion from the country of alien anarchists and criminals, even when they have become such after entry; third, absolute rejection of contract labor aliens and to expel induced or solicited immigrants; fourth, the application of the literacy test, which is the very best single test to be put to the immigrant as a mass. This bill has many more just and effective provisions for the protection of our American toilers and for the protection of American social ideals. It is my judgment that this bill will overwhelmingly pass both branches of congress."

Mr. Howard declared that there should be enacted in Georgia a compulsory education law providing for a minimum of attendance of four months out of twelve between the ages of 8 and 14.

Law Enforcement.

Upon the subject of law-enforcement, Mr. Howard said:

"Every patriotic citizen is law abiding and law enforcing. The bold law is the great democratizer of civilization. Every man should be measured by the inflexible yard-stick of absolute justice so far as human intelligence can ascertain it. The moment we lose confidence and faith in our courts, the moment we are unwilling to bow to the majesty of the law, that moment the state becomes a governmental bankrupt.

"The administration of the law is in the hands of such citizens as I see before me. You select the judges from the highest to the lowest, by your vote. You select the prosecuting officers by your vote. You compose the juries. Seek men of high moral character, well versed in the law, men of courage, men who fear God and love the law. Support these men with juries of men who are honest and brave. Let it be known that the law in Georgia will and shall be enforced, and the man who commits an infraction of the law in such a community will be a depraved person indeed."

WAYCROSS PLANS CELEBRATION OF "STANTON DAY"

Waycross, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—"Stanton day" is going to be an annual event in Waycross hereafter, according to a decision reached by the Lyman Hall chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. On Frank L. Stanton's birthday each year an appropriate program is going to be rendered. The decision to make Stanton day a fixture in Waycross was reached at the last meeting of the Lyman Hall chapter. Mr. Stanton is well known and liked here, where he has a brother, V. L. Stanton, residing.

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"Old Deestrick Skule" Will Draw Great Audience Tonigh

The final rehearsal for the "Old Deestrick Skule," held last night at the Auditorium, lasted until close to midnight, and when it was completed Steve Johnston and Charley Ferguson doubted whether they could appear tonight, so vigorously had Schoolmaster Forrest Adair wielded the birch rod. The rehearsal brought out everybody in the cast and every act was gone through several times.

Places were finally assigned the players, who included: J. Lee Barnes as "Buddy;" Miss Adele Smith as "Sissy;" Miss Sarah Bearden and Mrs. D. C. Shepherd, as the "Twins;" Mrs. Eloise Davidson as the "Crying Girl;" Miss Jennie Lou Lindsey as the "Giggling Girl;" Miss Mary Smith as the "Lisper;" John Grice as the "Thirsty Boy," and Steve Johnson in his justly celebrated composition on "Cats."

Others prominent in the cast are Jim Fuller, Walter P. Andrews, Caleb Smith, J. O. Seamans, George Baker, O. F. Randall, Mrs. Charles A. Sheldon, Sr., as "Mrs. Huneysuckle;" Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Miss Pearl Myers.

The first performance will be given Friday night at 8 o'clock and the second on Saturday night. The tickets have had a heavy advance sale at Shepherd's cigar store, Edgewood avenue and North Pryor street. The proceeds will go to pay the expense of the Shriners' band to the Buffalo convention. The band will give a concert between the acts.

ROYER GIVES DINNER TO MELL R. WILKINSON

Members of Presidents' Club Will Be the Guests at Banquet This Evening.

One of the most beautiful events of the season will take place this afternoon when a banquet will be given by William C. Royer, manager of the Piedmont hotel, to Mell R. Wilkinson, head of the Presidents' Club of Atlanta, an organization composed of eighteen presidents of the civic organizations of the city.

The members of the club will be the guests of the evening, assembling in the beautiful colonial dining room of the Piedmont hotel at 6:30 o'clock.

Manager Royer, who himself is a prominent member, being president of the local Hotel Men's association, has made elaborate preparations for the dinner.

No fixed program has been set for the banquet, but some excellent after-dinner speaking is assured.

Manager Royer's dinner to Mr. Wilkinson tonight is also important from another standpoint. It is the first of a series of regular monthly dinner-meetings of the Presidents' club.

The presidents of the various civic organizations who will attend tonight's banquet to President Wilkinson are as follows:

Victor H. Kriegshaber, president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; F. J. Paxon, president of the Atlanta Convention Bureau; Ivan E. Allen, president of the Southeastern Fair association; W. W. Orr, president of the Retail Merchants' association; Robert F. Maddox, president of the Clearing-house association; Lee M. Jordan, Rotary club; Julian Boehm, Ad Men's club; Luther Z. Rosser, Sr., president Atlanta Bar association; J. L. Baldwin, president Credit Men's association; C. H. Kelly, Freight bureau; Charles William Bernhardt, president Atlanta Builders' exchange; J. B. M. Hozey, Associated Charities; W. O. Foote, Atlanta Typothetae; E. M. Horine, president Atlanta Association of Building Owners and Managers; O. T. Camp, Grocers' association; R. R. Otis, Real Estate exchange, and Charles J. Haden, president of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce.

FRENCH ARE FORCED TO WITHDRAW WINGS

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engagements at various points, but no great results have been attained by either side.

In the Caucasus, Petrograd reports that the Russians continue successfully to press back the Turks.

The usual activities by the Austrians and Italians on the Austro-Italian front continue.

A French air squadron has dropped a large number of bombs on the outskirts of Metz, a big fire being observed after the attack.

Official announcement has been made in the Japanese diet by the minister of foreign affairs that Japan does not intend to send troops to aid the Russians.

The Earl of Derby has accepted the chairmanship of the joint army and navy board which will control the British air service.

FRENCH WITHDRAW ON BOTH WINGS.

Paris, February 24.—North of Verdun the artillery duel continued, but there were no infantry attacks, according to tonight's official communication. Between the Meuse and Ornes, several furious German attacks occurred, but the front was broken nowhere.

The text of the communication follows:

"We have carried out a concentrated fire on the enemy organizations to the west of Maisons de Champagne and south of Sainte Marie-a-Py.

"In the Argonne destructive fires have been directed against the German works at La Fille Morte.

"In the region to the north of Verdun the enemy continue to bombard with the same intensity our front from the Meuse up to south of Fromezey. The artillery activity slackened a little between Malancourt and the left bank of the Meuse. No infantry action has occurred as yet in this region.

"Between the right bank of the Meus and Orones the enemy has shown the same ferocity as on the preceding day and multiplied his furious attacks, leaving on the ground piles of dead, without having succeeded in breaking our front.

"On both wings we have withdrawn our line, one part behind Samogneux, the other to the south of Ornes. Our artillery has replied without respite to the artillery of the enemy.

"In Lorraine we repulsed and pursued an enemy reconnoitering party that attempted to approach one of our small posts to the north of Saint Martin."

THREE TOWNS TAKEN, IS GERMAN CLAIM.

Berlin, February 24.—(Via London.) Further gains for the Germans in the region north of the French fortress of Verdun were reported by the war office today. The statement says the entire wooded district northwest and northeast of Beaumont and the forest of Herbe are in possession of the Germans.

Announcement also was made of the capture by the Germans of the villages of Brabant, Haumont and Samogneux, in the Verdun region.

The statement follows:

"Western front: The success we obtained east of the Meuse has been exploited further. The villages of Brabant, Haumont and Samogneux have been captured. The entire wooded district northwest, north and northeast of Beaumont and the forest of Herbe are in our possession.

"South of Metz an advanced French post was taken by a surprise attack. The entire garrison of fifty men was captured.

"Eastern front: On the northern sectors of the front there were lively artillery duels, and at numerous points patrol engagements occurred. There have been no incidents of special importance.

"Balkan front: There is nothing to report."

BRITONS OCCUPY CRATER OF MINE.

London, February 24.—The British official statement issued tonight on the campaign in the western zone reads:

"We sprang a mine opposite Hulluch last night and occupied the crater. Today an artillery duel about Bac St. Maur ended in our favor.

"Our artillery bombarded hostile trench near Frelinghien, on the Ypres-Comines canal, and east of Boesinghe with success."

LINES WILL HOLD, SAYS FRENCH OFFICER.

Paris, February 24.—At the war office today it was pointed out that although some ground had been lost by the French north of Verdun, where a German attack in enormous force has been in progress for the last four days, the French lines have not been broken at any point.

Great confidence was expressed that the lines would continue to hold.

Fighting is continuing with undiminished intensity in the region north of Verdun, the French war office announced today.

Loss of the village of Brabant is admitted by the war office, which also announces that the French line has not been broken at any point.

The statement follows:

"In Artois a struggle with grenades is in progress to the east of Souchez. In the region north of Verdun the struggle continued all night with the same intensity along the right bank of the Meuse as far as Ornes to the south of Ordes. Owing to the violence of the bombardment of our advanced position at Brabant-Sur-Meuse, our troops have evacuated this village under cover of night, protected by the flanking fire of our positions on the left bank of the Meuse.

"An attack directed on Samogneux has been repulsed. A strong attack, which was participated in by at least one brigade, was launched by the enemy in the forest of Caures. This attack succeeded in taking one part of the forest. We still hold the southern end. All the offensives directed against Beaumont, in front of which we are established, have failed to dislodge us. To the east of the front attacked we hold our own in front of Ornes, where our forces hold a ravine situated to the south of Herbe forest.

"The retreat of our troops in certain sections, which was ordered to avoid useless losses, was effected in perfect order and without permitting the enemy, who advanced slowly and at the price of considerable sacrifices, to break our front at any point. The bombardment continues in the region between Ortes and Fomiezy.

"In Lorraine the enemy has succeeded in gaining a footing in one of our advanced posts in the forest of Chesnet. We have driven back some advance parties to the east of Bellion."

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Savannah, Georgia.

I was suffering with indigestion, stomach and liver disorders and all its train of horrifying phenomena for several months. I had lived on milk, soft eggs, shredded wheat, a very insufficient diet for an active working man, and, of course, from disease and starvation was in a very low state of nervous vitality and general debility. I ordered ten gallons of your Mineral Water which I used continuously, reordering when necessary, and in four months gained twenty-nine pounds, was strong and perfectly well, and have worked practically every day since. It acts as a general renovator of the system. I prescribe it in my practice, and it has in every instance had the desired effects. It is essential to use this water in as large quantities as possible, for its properties are so delicately blended and in such proportion that they will not disturb the most delicate system. It is purely Nature's remedy.

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President Unity Cotton Mills.

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Baltimore, Maryland.

For many years I suffered with stomach trouble as a direct result of asthma. I consulted the very best specialist in this country, and spent quite a large sum of money in my endeavor to get relief. However, I had about come to the conclusion that my case was hopeless, but by accident it happened to get hold of one of your booklets, and decided to try Shivar Spring Water. After drinking the water for about three weeks I was entirely relieved, and since that time have suffered but little inconvenience from my trouble. I cheerfully recommend the use of your Water to any one that may be suffering from stomach trouble.

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Columbia, S. C.

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Greenville, S. C.

Shivar Spring Water cured my mother of gallstones, or, I might say, it snatched her from the hospital door, as the doctors had said nothing short of an operation would do her any good. After drinking the Water she was able to get out of bed, and is today stout and healthy. I hope these few lines will be of help to some one suffering as my mother did.

W. J. STRAWN,
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Spitball Should Be Abolished

SPORTS—EDITED BY DICK JEMISON.

Spitball Should Be Abolished With Other Time-Killers

Baugh Has Wrong Idea of Uses—Shropshire's Twenty-Two Resolutions to Be Considered at the Meeting Here.

By Dick Jemison.

Saturday's session of the Southern league magnates, at which time the proposed schedule, regarding which there has been a heated argument between the Chattanooga and Atlanta magnates, promises to be the hottest one in years.

The schedule will be the chief matter of interest and is sure to bring out some interesting facts. But as the Chattanooga club is the only one that has registered any complaint on the schedule, it will more than likely be adopted as it stands, as all the other clubs appear to be content.

President Baugh, of the league, outlined in Thursday's Constitution some of the salient points of discussion other than the schedule that will come up at this meeting.

Spit and Other Balls.

President Baugh is quoted as saying that he is against the abolishment of the spitball, because he states that it gives the players all kinds of chances to "show up" the umpires, in that he could say he was not using the spitball, although going through the motion, and when the umpire did not call him the next time he "bluffed the spitter" he would in reality throw it. Such a contention by the league president is silly. It is about as sensible as if a base runner started to steal second and when he saw that he was caught he tried to retrace his steps, saying, "Mr. Umpire, I decided not to steal that time," and under the same argument he would not be put out, but permitted to return to the base.

Mr. Baugh's argument would lead to the umpire really being "shown up," but the rule could be made to cover that point very fully by reading: "The spitball, the emery ball or mud ball are barred. Not only is the throwing of these balls prohibited, but no hurler can pretend or go through the motions of throwing either, regardless of whether he throws it or not." And a suitable penalty could be worked out to cover violations.

For our part, we side with Mr. Frank on the abolishing of the spitball and all other balls that tend to delay the game. Furthermore, its use is unsanitary, and also affects fielding of pitcher's mates. In addition we are in favor of a ruling that would prohibit the pitcher leaving his box, walking over to the first base line and getting his signals, a practice that was used considerably by all teams last season.

In brief, we're in favor of a stringent rule that would eliminate from all games any tactics that would delay the games, and those mentioned above, including the spitball, certainly do.

The umpires should be vested with authority to stamp out these practices and the rule by which they will govern themselves made so strong that it would be foolhardy for any team to attempt it.

The Shropshire Resolutions.

At the December meeting of the league Clyde Shropshire, president of the Nashville club, introduced twenty-two resolutions for the consideration of the league. All of them were passed over until the Atlanta meeting.

They will be considered here Saturday, and as some of them are of vital importance to the league as a whole, and as fans of Atlanta are particularly interested, they are given herewith:

The championship season shall be not more than 154 games.

The umpire shall wait one hour before calling game on account of rain.

The visiting club shall not claim more than 40 minutes in which to catch a train, providing, however, the home club must furnish auto service at its expense for the visiting club.

Anyone proving a club has violated either the salary or player agreement shall be rewarded by the league not less than ——, this to be paid by the offending club within ten days.

Should a manager of a club be found guilty of violating or knowing a club is violating the player or salary agreement, he shall be suspended for sixty days from all parks in the league, and his salary during such suspension shall be paid into the league funds by the club he may be in the employ of at that time.

When a player has been sold outside of the league during the championship season all agreements and money consideration must come through the president's office and 10 per cent deducted for the benefit of the Kavanaugh memorial fund, and when that fund has been completed, be divided among the clubs in good standing.

All clubs must hand to the umpire-in-chief on the opening day a list of players eligible (three copies) one to be sent to the president's office, one to be handed the opposing club and one to remain in his possession.

The first game of a double-header must terminate at the end of seven innings, excepting during the last series, when all games must be played the full nine innings.

In games where a club has to make a train the umpire must not start an inning unless he has 10 minutes before calling time.

When player benches are unequal in size and air space, the visiting club shall have the choice of selecting same.

Spit, emery or mud ball or any discoloring the ball not allowed.

When first or third base is occupied the pitcher must face the batter; he shall not cross his legs or feet.

After delivering the ball to the batter the pitcher must return to the pitcher's plate immediately unless in fielding his position.

Players must first be fined before removal from the game by umpire.

A suspended player's salary must be paid into the league fund by the club he may be a member of at the time of suspension.

The umpire must see that the batters, foul and coach's line are remade whenever necessary.

Optional agreement players prohibited or limited.

Maximum salary paid to any player: Not more than $250. Provided, however, when a club's percentage in won and lost games is less than .500 per cent on the first days of July, August or September, it may add one player on each of the above days and not violate the player or salary agreement.

Player or players shall not report, nor the expenses paid of any player more than 30 days previous to the championship season.

No club be allowed to have more than eight exhibition games wherein admission is charged in the home city.

The waiver price to be $250 and a club claiming must pay inside of ten days.

A player may be played on the ineligible list for thirty days, but cannot be reinstated unless by consent of all clubs in the league.

BASKETBALL TITLE AT STAKE SATURDAY

Columbus and Atlanta Teams Close Season With Game Here—Locals Favorites.

The basketball title of the south will be determined here Saturday night when the Columbus Young Men's Christian association teams comes here for a return engagement with the Atlanta Athletic club.

The locals won the game played in Columbus earlier in the season, but they are going to have to travel at an even faster pace in their game here because the Columbus aggregation are planning using some of their old stars in this game. It is possible that the famous Columbus championship team, consisting of Peddy and Lewis forwards; Dosier and Newman guards, and Massey center, will be used against the locals, with Struppa, Patterson and McMath in reserve.

But the locals have been maintaining a very even clip all season and they are confident of their ability to maintain this clip during the game here Saturday.

Be that as it may, local basketball fans are in for a real treat.

PREP BASKETBALL

Next to Last Series of Games Scheduled Friday.

The next to the last series of games in the city prep basketball league will be played this afternoon, the league bringing its season to a close next week.

Peacock was scheduled to play Tech High this afternoon, but this game is forfeited by the former, along with others during the second half season.

The only game on the boards is the Marist-Boys' High game at Boys' High. If Marist wins this game, she has the title cinched. If Boys' High wins, she has a chance to yet win out over the cadets.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ADOPTS ITS SCHEDULE

Columbus, Ohio, February 24.—Club owners of the American Association Baseball league, in session here tonight, adopted a playing schedule of 168 games for the coming season, naming April 18 as the opening date. The last games of the season will be played October 1. Toledo, Ohio, was listed as one of the league cities, but no announcement of details for the reoccupation of the city was made.

WILLARD AND JONES LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Chicago, February 24.—Jess Willard, his manager and two trainers left today for New York to train for his fight with Frank Moran March 25.

Dexter Is Beaten.

Houston, Texas, February 24.—Charles L. Dexter, Jr., of Dallas, southern amateur champion, was eliminated from the first flight in the opening round today of match play of the invitation golf tournament of the Houston Country club. Dexter lost to J. Lewis Thompson, of Houston, 3 up and 2 to play. George V. Rotan, of Waco, Texas, state champion, led the field in the qualification round with a medal score of 74. Par for the course is 72.

WHERE MAJORS TRAIN.

National League.

New York—Martin Springs, Texas.
Brooklyn—Daytona, Fla.
Chicago—Tampa, Fla.
Philadelphia—St. Petersburg, Fla.
Boston—Miami, Fla.
Cincinnati—Shreveport, La.
St. Louis—San Antonio, Texas.
Pittsburg—Hot Springs, Ark., and Dawson Springs, Ky.

American League.

New York—Macon, Ga.
Chicago—Mineral Springs, Texas.
Boston—Hot Springs, Ark.
St. Louis—Palestine, Texas.
Philadelphia—Jacksonville, Fla.
Detroit—Waxahachie, Texas.
Washington—Charlottesville, Va.
Cleveland—New Orleans, La.

HON. J. L. F. BOND DIES

Falls From His Chair, Shortly After Which End Came.

Athens, Ga., February 24.—(Special.) Hon. J. L. F. Bond fell from his chair at his home in Danielsville and died in a few minutes from heart trouble.

He was 55 years of age, three times representative from Madison county, twice senator from his state district and for some time assistant district attorney for the eastern division, northern circuit, of the federal court of Georgia.

The funeral will be held at Jones' chapel Friday.

He recently announced as a candidate for solicitor general of the northern district, to succeed Thomas Brown, who is offering for congress.

ANDREWS REFUSES OFFER OF FRANK

Chattanooga, Tenn., February 24.—(Special.)—President O. B. Andrews, of the Chattanooga baseball club, tonight made public a letter which he has written, through his attorney, Champe S. Andrews, to Charley Frank in reply to Frank's open letter of last Sunday.

The Chattanooga official refuses to accept Frank's proposition to submit their personal dispute to three Southern league presidents or an arbitration board and states that the case, if argued at all, belongs in a court of law.

Mr. Andrews says that the Southern league presidents are men of affairs; that it would be unfair to ask them to give their time to the controversy, and that personal relations might embarrass them in trying to decide it.

As to the proposed committee of disinterested persons, Mr. Andrews says that he would prefer that the evidence in the case be produced before a court of law with the witnesses under oath. In an informal investigation the necessary evidence might be hard to secure, he says. The local magnate states that while his charges so far have been merely general, he is prepared to bring specific proof in court.

THE FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE TO MEET

Numbering of Players May Be Made Compulsory—Other Minor Changes Today.

New York, February 24.—When the members of the football rules committee meet for their annual session here tomorrow and Saturday several minor changes and suggestions for others in the playing rules governing the game will be discussed, but none of them promises to cause as much genuine interest as the effort to make the numbering of players a matter of compulsion.

Last season several of the collegiate elevens adopted this mode of enabling the spectators to distinguish individual players during the gridiron contests. There are many colleges, however, particularly Harvard and Yale, where the placing of numbers on the backs of the competing players does not find favor, and strenuous objection is likely to be made against having such a rule become mandatory.

While several of the rules may be altered in order to make them clearer and easier to interpret, no radical changes are looked for as it is generally conceded that as they now stand the rules are the best that have ever governed the great college game.

The abolishment of the goal following a touchdown, which has been advocated at previous meetings, is not likely to be adopted. According to keen judges of play, a hard and fast measure should be adopted to prohibit violent body blocking by players on defense who ignore the flight of the ball on a forward pass and deliberately put the player who tries to receive the ball out of commission. A ten-yard penalty for this offense is considered by many to be insufficient.

The rules committee is: E. K. Hall, Dartmouth, chairman; Walter Camp, Yale, secretary; Dr. James A. Babbitt, Haverford; Dr. Carl Williams, Pennsylvania; Percy Haughton, Harvard; Paul J. Dashiel, Annapolis; W. A. Lambeth, Virginia; Parke H. Davis, Princeton; Lieutenant Philip Hayes, West Point; C. W. Savage, Oberlin; Clyde Williams, Iowa State college; A. A. Stagg, Chicago; Dr. H. L. Williams, Minnesota, and Edmund W. Butler, Cornell.

WAYCROSS NOW ANXIOUS TO JOIN SALLY LEAGUE

Chairman of the Soliciting Committee Meets With Much Success.

Waycross, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—No decision had been reached tonight regarding the placing of the Savannah South Atlantic league baseball franchise at Waycross as far as the local end of the movement is concerned. Definite action will be taken at a meeting tomorrow night. N. F. Corish, president of the league, and a member of the committee with authority to place the Savannah franchise, reached the city during the afternoon and attended a conference of fans at the chamber of commerce. He had nothing to say regarding other changes in the league, and stated that until the committee took action the membership of the league for the year would not be made known.

Dr. Paul McGee, chairman of the Waycross soliciting committee met much encouragement today, and as the committee favors Waycross as Savannah's substitute, it is believed this city will become a member of the league. Fans are going to pay off the association's debts to the old class D organization, of which Dick Jemison, of Atlanta, was president, as well as meet the South Atlantic's requirements.

PLAYERS MUST SIGN BEFORE JOINING TEAMS AT CAMPS

New York, February 24.—Owners of baseball clubs in both National and American leagues are said to have agreed that no player who has been offered a contract and refuses to sign it shall be permitted in the training camps of any of the clubs. Almost every club in the two leagues has a few players who have not signed for the coming season. It was said today that these players have been notified that they must obey the rule and send in their signed contracts or acceptance of terms before they will be allowed to join training squads.

Among the players understood to be affected by this new rule are Tris Speaker, who is claimed by the Boston Americans; Benny Kauff, who is holding out from signing a contract with the New York Nationals, and Eddie Plank, of the St. Louis Americans.

Girls' Basketball.

The Decatur High school girls' basketball team will play Washington seminary tonight at 8 o'clock at Donald Fraser gymnasium. Ten cents admission will be charged.

CAPITOL GOSSIP

By Hal P. Talbot

L. & N. CASE MAY GO TO TRIAL IN BARTOW COUNTY

It is understood that the case brought by the state of Georgia against the Louisville and Nashville railroad and others to prevent the construction of a road from Cartersville to Marietta before Judge Fite, at Cartersville, will not be appealed on the ruling he made granting an injunction, but that this case will go to final trial in Bartow county. As the judge's ruling now stands, the supreme court could not reverse the case unless Judge Fite had abused his discretion in issuing an injunction. If an appeal is taken by either side after a final judgment the questions would be decided on their merits.

The mandamus case against Secretary of State Phil Cook to compel the granting of a charter to the North Georgia Mineral Railway company, tried before Judge Pendleton, has been taken to the supreme court and will be heard at an early date. This mandamus case is a final judgment and will be heard on its merits. The right of the state to create a monopoly and suppress competition by preventing the building of other railroads in north Georgia is involved in both cases, and as matters now stand will be passed upon by the supreme court in the mandamus case.

TIME LIMIT NEAR FOR CORPORATION TAX RETURNS

With the last day of this month expires the time limit in which corporations in Georgia shall make returns to the comptroller general. All delinquents are subject to penalty after the first day of March, but, according to the custom of the comptroller's office, several days will be allowed for the receipt of returns that may have been mailed on the last day of the time allowed.

To date a very considerable number of the smaller corporations of the state have made their returns, but most of the larger corporations are yet to be heard from. However, the increase to date over the corresponding returns of last year amounts to approximately $300,000. Of this amount the returns of the Pullman company show the largest increase, this increase being $90,685, due to the installation of steel cars instead of the old wooden cars, and other improvements in equipment in this state.

Other important returns so far are as follows:

The Augusta-Aiken Railway and Electric company, $1,650,236, an increase of $25,000.

The Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad, $959,596, which is approximately the same returns as made last year.

The Pullman company, $1,014,236.

The Savannah union station, $239,000.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, which is lessee of the Western and Atlantic, has little trackage of its own in Georgia. On the property used by it in connection with the operation of the Western and Atlantic it returns $97,085, as against $82,905 last year, an increase of $14,180. On its Rome branch the return is $300,000, the same as last year, and on its main line, which is 2.73 miles in Dade county, with certain sidings, the return is $90,701, the same as last year. The return as made has been accepted.

GOVERNOR HARRIS WILL SPEAK AT DUBLIN MEMORIAL DAY

Governor Harris has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial day address at Dublin. Several other invitations, received after that acceptance, had to be declined because of the previously made engagement.

STATE WILL ASK $100,000 FROM COL. JIM SMITH'S ESTATE

Judge John C. Hart, as income tax commissioner of the state, will file an intervention in the contest being waged in the superior courts before Judge Meadows and Judge Fite over the disposition of the estate of the late millionaire, "Farmer Jim" Smith. It makes no difference which of the two courts finally prove jurisdiction, the state will have its hearing and will make claim that there is coming to the treasury of Georgia from the estate at least $100,000.

In the intervention Judge Hart will set up the showing that the collateral heirs of the estate, whoever they may be, will not be exempt under the $5,000 clause, and that there is due the state of Georgia the 5 per cent inheritance tax provided for by law, and the state will make claim for that.

Judge Hart has asked the ordinary of the county where the Smith estates is located to name three appraisers to make examination and return to the inheritance tax commissioner's office their finding on the value of the property. The estimates so far printed put the valuation upward of $2,000,000.

DRYEST OF THE DRY WILL BE MACON TOWN

Macon, Ga., February 24.—(Special.) The situation which has existed here for the last two or three days as a result of the campaign by the city officials to stop absolutely the sale of whisky in Macon resulting in wholesale raids, the seizure of whisky valued at $10,000 and the docketing of a hundred or more charges of violating the city blind tiger ordinance and the state prohibition law, took a new turn today when a proposition for peace was practically agreed on at a conference held in the office of Mayor Bridges Smith.

By the terms of this agreement those persons who have been engaged in the sale of whisky agree to sign a pledge never to again follow that business in Macon in violation of the law and to ship back to the persons from whom they purchased it, all stocks of liquor they now have on hand.

In consideration of this action on the part of the whisky people, it is agreed that all prosecutions will be stopped right where they are. In other words, the slate is to be wiped clean and Macon is to become the dryest of "dry" cities.

COAST LINE TO ABOLISH WHITE AUDIT SYSTEM

Wilmington, N. C., February 24.—An amicable settlement of the differences between the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and its train conductors because of the adoption by the road of the White audit system has been reached, it was announced today by Judge Chambers, of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, who was sent here to investigate the trouble.

Under the terms of the agreement, Judge Chambers said, the railroad company agreed to abolish the white audit system on March 15, but reserved the right to inaugurate at any time after that date a system of train auditing upon any plea it may elect, provided the auditors are employes of the company and are in no way connected with any outside individual or corporation. The conductors agreed to withdraw the declaration that they would not submit to any auditing system that had not been mutually agreed upon and accepted by their adjustment committee.

YOUTH OF NINE IN JAIL

Courts Must Decide Between Mother and His Father.

Clifford Griswell 9 years old, son of Mrs. Effie Morrison, is the guest of the Fulton county jail pending the settlement of habeas corpus proceedings brought by his mother.

The petition that Mrs. Morrison filed for hearing sets forth that up to December, 1912, when she was deserted by her husband she was Mrs. John Griswell. At the time of the departure of Mr. Griswell, the petition declares, he took the boy with him and she did not see him again until about a month ago. Griswell carried the child away under pretense of taking him to see his grandmother.

Mrs. Morrison states that she secured a divorce from her first husband and married Morrison some time ago and that she and Mr. Morrison want the child.

AMENDMENT TO CURB MOTOR MAIL ROUTES

Passed by House—Will Be Given Strong Backing in Senate.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, February 24.—(Special.) Postmaster General Burleson was given a wallop by the house today when it adopted an amendment by Representative Clark, of Florida, to the postoffice bill providing that no more 50-mile motor delivery routes shall be established unless on written petition of one-half the patrons to be served.

Representatives Edwards, of the first, and Walker, of the eleventh, spoke for the amendment. It was adopted, 131 to 32. Members of congress are incensed over the department's action in inaugurating motor service and have sought means to curb it.

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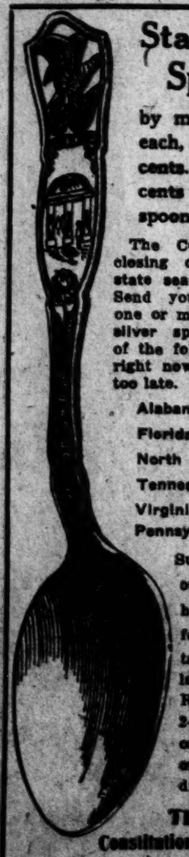

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TIM RUDD BOUND OVER FOR DR. BRYANT MURDER

Three Others Bound Over for Conspiracy in Slaying of Ashburn Man.

Valdosta, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Statements made by Lillie Parker, in whose house Dr. Louis Bryant, the Ashburn veterinarian, was found dead in this city on February 16, resulted today in a warrant for murder against Tim Rudd. Warrants were also sworn out against May Brown, Lillie Parker and Tom Parker, husband of the latter woman, charging them with complicity in the killing.

The statement by Lillie Parker is to the effect that she heard a scuffle in front of her house and looked out in time to see Rudd bending over Bryant on the ground, and robbing his pockets of watch and money. As he started hurriedly away, she states, she called him back and together they carried Bryant into the house and laid him on a bed. His neck was broken, and when it was found that he was dead, the other people in the house were called in and a story made up between them to shield themselves.

The woman's original story was that she went into Bryant's room about 9 o'clock in the morning and found him dead. She has varied this story a number of time since the affair, and other inmates have also told conflicting stories. All of them stoutly deny the confession of Lillie Parker and declare they know nothing of how Bryant met his death. All four of them are being held.

PIGS AND POULTRY INTEREST COFFEE COUNTY CHILDREN

Douglas, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Professor G. B. Eunice, county demonstrator, is visiting the schools and having fine success organizing corn, pig and poultry clubs. The boys are specially interested in pigs and will buy fine stock for breeding purposes. Already 400 have joined these clubs.

SUMTER TO OBSERVE AUTO LICENSE LAW

Americus, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Sumter county for the first time in her history will enforce the new automobile license tag law, and notice to this effect has been served by the board of county commissioners. The action of Sumter county in instituting mandamus proceedings on Secretary of State Phil Cook took place several months ago, but later the affair was settled. At that time it was charged that Sumter county was not enforcing the law and should not receive her pro rata of the road fund.

Every effort to enforce the law by the officials of the county will be made, and the public has been warned of the attitude of the officials in the matter.

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Cotton Values Reach New Low Record for Current Movement

Continued Quarrel With Germany Proves Effective Argument in Bearish Propaganda — Net Decline 18 to 24 Points.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Mch. ..	11.29	11.43	11.17	11.20	11.19	11.37
May ..	11.64	11.63	11.36	11.40	11.40	11.61
July ..	11.84	11.86	11.56	11.60	11.59	11.82
Oct. ..	12.07	12.08	11.77	11.81	11.80	12.03
Dec. ..	12.22	12.22	11.90	11.93	11.93	12.17

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Mch. ..	11.15	11.17	10.85	10.88	10.88	11.08
May ..	11.48	11.48	11.10	11.15	11.14	11.38
July ..	11.72	11.72	11.36	11.40	11.40	11.64
Oct. ..	11.80	11.89	11.57	11.58	11.58	11.82
Dec. ..	11.99	12.00	11.72	11.74	11.74	11.96

New York, February 24.—There was a renewal of more or less general selling in the cotton market today, and prices made new low ground for the movement, with May contracts breaking to 11.36, or 25 points under last night's closing figures and closing at 11.40. The general list closed steady, but last prices showed a net decline of from 18 to 24 points for the day.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 5 points. Relatively steady Liverpool cables and reports that the March notices issued here amounted to less than 5,000 bales seemed to encourage the reactionary sentiment which had developed around the ring here yesterday afternoon. Active months sold about 4 to 5 points net higher right after the call, with March contracts touching 11.42, May 11.65 and July 11.86, or about 20 to 24 points above the low figures of yesterday morning. Increased nervousness over international politics and the unsettled ruling of the stock market seemed to restrict the demand, however, while it was reported that eastern belt spot houses were selling hedges here and prices soon eased off under liquidation by recent buyers for a turn and a renewal of bear pressure.

Trading was not general or active, but offerings increased during the middle of the afternoon on rumors that interior points were offering spots at declines, and the market broke very sharply in the absence of any aggressive support. March contracts sold off to 11.17, July to 11.56 and October to 11.77, or 20 to 26 points net lower and about 30 points from the early high level in the case of July deliveries. The close was steadied by covering, but showed only moderate rallies, with sentiment still more or less unsettled in the late trading. Sentiment seemed divided around the ring as to whether the chief factor on the decline had been uneasiness over international affairs promoted by the unsettled ruling of the stock market or the talk of easier spot offerings in the interior. Weakness in New Orleans was accompanied by considerable New Orleans selling here during the afternoon and local spot brokers were sellers of new crops.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.30; sales 225 bales.

New Orleans Sags 20 to 24 Points.

New Orleans, February 24.—After a steady and higher opening today the cotton market broke sharply and with a weak undertone during the greater part of the session, finally landed 32 to 38 points down from the highest and 23 to 28 points under yesterday's last quotations. Selling was induced almost wholly by unfavorable comment regarding the relations between the United States and foreign countries. The market was steady on the close, but registered a net loss of 20 to 24 points.

Around the opening prices were 7 to 10 points up on good cables and the small number of March notices. This was first notice day for March, the incoming spot month, and large tenders had been expected. Notices were estimated at only about 4,000 bales, and good buying sprang up on the call. Before the session was very old all sorts of alarming reports of international complications were circulated, support was withdrawn and selling increased. At noon the market stood just above yesterday's close. In the early afternoon the tone was weak, and selling was coming from all quarters, and it was not until near the close that any steadiness was shown. Then the buying of early short sellers who wanted to realize checked the downward movement and brought about a slight reaction.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 2,600; to arrive 1,465. Good ordinary 9.75; strict good ordinary 10.25; low middling 10.75; strict low middling 11.00; middling 11.25; strict middling 11.50; good middling 11.82; strict good middling 12.06. Receipts 3,780; stock 403,944.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

ATLANTA 4'S—STEADY, 11.50.

Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.25; receipts, 2,780; exports, 15,247; sales, 4,066; stock, 403,944.

Galveston—Middling, 11.05; receipts, 8,361; exports, 13,602; sales, 282; stock, 326,557.

Mobile—Middling, 10.88; receipts, 492; sales, 200; stock, 20,877.

Savannah—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 2,660; sales, 850; stock, 179,546.

Charleston—Middling, 11¼; receipts, 180; stock, 179,546.

Wilmington—Receipts, 99; stock, 51,116.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.38; receipts, 1,517; sales, 996; stock, 127,595.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,649.

Boston—Middling, 11.55; receipts, 313; exports, 2,990; stock, 12,600.

Philadelphia—Middling, 11.55; receipts, 224; stock, 3,537.

New York—Middling, 11.30; exports, 893; sales, 225; stock, 315,755.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 2,871; exports, 2,871; stock, 95,961.

Total Today—Receipts, 22,525; exports, 24,808; stock, 1,569,555.

Total for Week—Receipts, 138,914; exports, 121,087.

Total for Season—Receipts, 5,438,694; exports, 3,372,887.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 3,341; shipments, 3,436; sales, 4,299; stock, 170,572.

Memphis—Middling, 11.38; receipts, 1,554; shipments, 2,326; sales, 525; stock, 174,836.

Augusta—Middling, 11.44; receipts, 1,070; shipments, 791; sales, 1,039; stock, 171,206.

St. Louis—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 18,545; shipments, 18,181; stock, 18,140.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 177; shipments, 630; stock, 16,864.

Little Rock—Middling, 11.63; receipts, 665; shipments, 239; sales, 239; stock, 36,777.

Dallas—Middling, 11.50.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.00; sales, 100.

Total Today—Receipts, 25,349; shipments, 25,603; stock, 687,893.

Comparative Port Receipts.

The following table shows receipts at the ports Thursday, compared with the same day last year:

Ports—	1916.	1915.
New Orleans	2,780	10,512
Galveston	8,361	21,412
Mobile	492	929
Savannah	2,660	1,234
Charleston	180	3,387
Wilmington	99	2,387
Norfolk	1,517	2,956
New York	119	...
Boston	313	905
Philadelphia	224	3
Pacific Coast	2,871	...
Various	3,078	1,467
Totals	22,525	50,350

Interior Movement.

Ports—	1916.	1915.
Houston	3,341	12,578
Augusta	1,070	784
Memphis	1,554	3,627
St. Louis	18,543	4,022
Cincinnati	177	5,994
Little Rock	239	...
Totals	23,624	27,224

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS OF COTTON SITUATION

New York, February 24.—(Special.)—Little can be said of today's cotton market. A truthful bear cannot assign the real reason for the decline nor can a truthful bull give any valid reason why it should not have done so. The market was sold by spot houses, while yesterday spot people were the best buyers. Presumably yesterday's strength resulted from buyers finding this market had cheaper cotton than any other place. Today's market was conversely the best place to sell else they would not have sold so freely. We are near, if not at the point, where some of the spot cotton will not show a profit on its purchase price. Cotton, which was bought last October and November and the then current prices and laid away does not show a profit to its owner. We would like to be more cheerful and be able to predict his prices but we continue to fear their levels as we think the short interest has well covered up and we doubt if any investment buying is likely to appear until it is aroused by some mishap to the new crop.

RENSKORF, LYON & CO.

New York, February 24.—(Special.)—Today's market was affected largely by the political situation, which was nerve-racking to say the least. There were not many March notices issued but the general feeling was that the foreign situation was no grave that very little short was offered the market by investors. We do not advise the sale of cotton at this level, nor can we conscientiously advise purchases and to our friends who have no commitments we advise letting the markets alone. It is almost impossible for us to forecast any more for tomorrow, as the market is dependent upon conditions over which cotton men have no control. Liverpool is due 8½ points lower for May contracts.

JOHNSTON, STORM & CO.

New York, February 24.—(Special)—Firm cables from Liverpool and buying on the part of that market in New York kept prices steady for a time today, but when this demand subsided, quotations declined about twenty-four points under general selling. March notices to the extent of several thousand bales of cotton were issued during the day, but they were not a factor in any way in depressing the market. On the other hand, the international political situation caused some uneasiness, and was responsible for part of the selling that took place. However, the outstanding feature is the general reluctance to buy for long account and consequently when shorts stop covering sellers find it difficult to place their cotton, except at concessions in price.

JAY, BOND & CO.

New York, February 24.—(Special.)—Liverpool was rather better than due this morning and our market opened a few points over last night's closing prices, under the influence of moderate buying orders from the foreign market. This buying was of decidedly less volume than was the case yesterday, and on appearance of further selling orders from the south the market went off rather easily.

Much was said in the morning's press of the critical condition of the international situation, and these reports brought in many selling orders from Wall street, where the security market was easier. As was expected, the March tenders were small and March was freely bought by the local merchants, who are desirous of carrying the New York stock at the differences. This demand, together with a slow absorption of contracts by the domestic trade, was of insufficient volume to absorb the selling most of which came from the south, so that the market made new low prices on the movement. In the early afternoon more favorable rumors in reference to the international situation led to a small rally before the close, which, however, was not far from the low of the day. Sentiment is quite pessimistic again tonight, fearing further liquidation from the south.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

New York, February 24.—(Special.)—Spot news was unfavorable today, many messages citing an absence of demand and nervousness evidenced by holders.

Fears are spreading that weakness in spots, now evident in scattered sections of the south, will become general, and this, together with the unsatisfactory political outlook, has had a decided effect on sentiment. This evening sentiment continues to dominate the immediate trend.

SHEARSON, HAMILL & CO.

Provisions.

Chicago, February 24.—Cash:
Pork, $19.00@20.50.
Lard, $10.02.
Ribs, $10.75@11.25.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.
(Corrected by Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company.)

Apples, barrel	$4.50@4.50
Apples, box	1.75@3.00
Pineapples	2.50@3.00
Oranges, box	2.75@3.00
Grapefruit	3.50@3.00
Tangerines, box	3.00@3.50
Lemons, box	5.00@5.50
Celery, Florida, crate	2.25@2.75
Lettuce, drum	1.50@2.50
Cauliflower, drum	2.00@2.50
Egg plant, crate	1.75@2.25
Pepper, crate	1.50@1.75
Cabbage, Florida, crate	1.75@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, pound	1½c
Onions, yellow or red, sack	$3.25@3.50
Sweet potatoes, bushel	65@75c
Irish potatoes, sack	$3.25@4.75
Turnips, Canadian, pound	1½c
Bunch vegetables, dozen	15@60c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	23@25c
Fries, pound	20c
Hens, pound	14c
Ducks, each	25c
Roosters, each	25c
Guineas, each	25c

ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Corrected by W. H. White, Jr., of the White Provision Co.)

Good to choice steers, 900 to 900 pounds, $6.00 to $6.50.

Good steers, 700 to 800 pounds, $5.50 to $6.00.

Medium to good steers, 700 to 800 pounds, $5.00 to $5.50.

Good to choice beef cows, 750 to 850 pounds, $4.75 to $5.25.

Medium to good cows, 650 to 750 pounds, $4.50 to $4.75.

Good to choice heifers, 600 to 700 pounds, $4.25 to $4.50.

The above represents the ruling price of good quality cattle. Inferior grades and dairy types selling lower.

Medium to good steers, 750 to 850 pounds, $4.75 to $5.25.

Medium to good cows, 650 to 750 pounds, $3.75 to $4.50.

Mixed common, $3.25 to $3.75.

Good fat oxen, $4.50 to $5.50.

Medium oxen, $3.75 to $4.50.

Good butcher bulls, $3.50 to $4.50.

Prime hogs, 160 to 200 pounds, $7.35 to $7.75.

Good butcher hogs, 140 to 160 pounds, $7.10 to $7.50.

Good butcher pigs, 100 to 140 pounds, $6.75 to $7.00.

Light pigs, 80 to 100 pounds, $6.50 to $6.75.

Above quotations apply to corn-fed hogs. Mast and pasture fattened, 1 to 1½c under.

Cattle receipts light. Market steady. Fed cattle are beginning to show up in spots, quality and finish lacking in most cases. Tops in good demand at prevailing prices. Half fat or medium and ordinary stuff dragging and slow.

Hog receipts continue good. Market strong and higher. Quality not so good, considerable soft hogs among present receipts. These meeting with slow sale at considerable discount below top prices. Good quality hogs are in good demand and find ready sale at top prices.

FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY AND FEED.
(Corrected by W. S. Duncan Co.)

Flour (Sacked) Per Bbl.—Victory (in 48-lb. towel bags), $7.65; Victory (our finest patent), $7.50; Quality (in 48-lb. towel bags), $7.65; Quality (our finest patent), $7.50; Gloria (self rising), $7.50; Nell Rose (self rising), $7.50; White Lily (self rising), $7.25; White Lily (self rising, 12-lb. bags), $7.40; Royal Flour (self rising), $7.25; Puritan (highest patent), $7.25; Puritan (A. P., 12-lb. bags), $7.40; Paragon (highest patent), $7.25; Home Queen (highest patent), $7.25; White Cloud (high patent), $7.00; White Daisy (high patent), $7.00; Ocean Spray (good patent), $6.75; Southern Star (good patent), $6.75; Sun Rise (good patent), $6.75; Sun Beam (good patent) $6.75; Tulip Flour (low grade), $5.50.

Meal (Sacked) Per Bu.—Meal, plain 144-lb. sacks, 85c; meal, plain, 96-lb. sacks, 86c; meal, plain, 48-lb. sacks, 88c; meal, plain, 24-lb. sacks, 90c.

Grain (Sacked) Per Bu.—Corn, No. 2 white, 94c; oats, fancy white clipped, 54c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c; oats, No. 3 white, 52c; oats, red feed oats, 51c.

Seeds (Sacked) Per Bu.—Appler seed oats, 80c; Burt oats, 75c; Texas rust-proof oats, 70c.

Hay, Etc.—Timothy, No. 1, small bales, $1.25; Timothy, No. 2, small bales, $1.15; Bermuda hay, 85c; Johnson grass hay, 80c; C. S. meal, Harper's prime, $36; C. S. meal, Buckeye, $35; C. S. meal, Milco feed, $31; C. S. meal, Creme feed, $29; C. S. hulls, 100-sacks, $17; C. S. hulls, lintless skt., $14.

Chicken Feed, Per Cwt.—Purina pigeon feed, 100-lb. sacks, $2.35; Aunt Patsy mash, 100-lb. sacks, $2.45; Purina chowder, 100-lb. sacks, $2.45; Red Feather scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.15; Purina scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.25; Purina chick, 100-lb. sacks, $2.40; Victory chick, 100-lb. sacks, $2.25; Victory scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.15; Sparton scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $1.90; beef scraps, per 100-lb. sacks, $3.35; beef scraps, per 50-lb. sacks, $1.85; oyster shell, per 100-lb. sacks, 85c; chicken wheat, per bushel, $1.45.

Peters' Proved Products.—Arab horse feed, $1.95; Re-Peter horse feed, $1.90; King Corn horse feed, $1.80; Rabbit mule feed, $1.70; June pasture dairy feed, $1.70; Alfal-Fat dairy feed, $1.60.

Ground Feed, Per Cwt.—A. B. C. horse and mule feed, $1.65; Sucrene dairy feed, $1.55; choice alfalfa meal, 100-lb. $1.60 No. 1 alfalfa meal, 100-lb., $1.50; dried beet pulp, 100-lb. sacks, $1.70.

Shorts, Bran and Mill Feed.—Shorts, Red Dog, 100-lb sacks, $1.95; Dandy middlings, 100-lb. sacks, $1.80; Wehman white shorts, 100-lb. sacks, $1.85; fancy mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.85; P. W. mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.70; Georgia feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.70; gray shorts, 100-lb. sacks, $1.75; brown shorts, 100-lb. sacks, $1.65; germ meal, 75-lb. and 100-lb. sacks, $1.70; bran, P. W., 75-lb. and 100-lb. sacks, $1.40; bran, rice bran, 100-lb. sacks, $1.25.

Salt—Salt brick (Med.), per case, $5.25; salt brick (plain), per case, $2.40; salt, ozone, 25 packages, per case, 90c; salt, Red Rock, per cwt., $1.10; salt, Chippewa, 100-lb. sacks, 57c; salt, Chippewa, 50-lb. sacks, 34c; salt, Chippewa, 25-lb. sacks, 20c; salt, V. P., 100-lb. sacks, 56c; salt, V. P., 50-lb. sacks, 34c; salt, V. P., 25-lb. sacks, 20c; salt, Myles, 100-lb. sacks, 52c; salt, blocks, 50-lb. sacks, 52c.

ATLANTA PROVISION MARKET.
(Corrected by the White Provision company.)

Cornfield hams, 10 to 12 average	18½c
Cornfield hams, 12 to 14 average	18½c
Cornfield Skd. hams, 16 to 18 avg.	19½c
Cornfield picnic hams, 6 to 8 avg.	13½c
Cornfield breakfast bacon	26c
Cornfield sliced bacon, No. 1 cartons, 12 to case	$2.60
Grocers' bacon, wide or narrow	21c
Cornfield pork sausage (fresh), link or bulk, 25-lb. buckets	13c
Cornfield wieners, 10-lb. cartons	14c
Cornfield bologna sausage, 25-lb. boxes	13c
Cornfield luncheon ham, 25-lb. boxes	14c
Cornfield smoked link sausage, 25-lb. boxes	10c
Cornfield wieners, in pickle, No. 15 kits	$1.75
Cornfield lard, tierce basis	12c
Country style lard, 50-lb. tins	12c
Compound lard, tierce basis	11½c
D. S. extra ribs	13½c
D. S. bellies, medium average	13½c
D. S. bellies, light	14c

GROCERIES.
(Corrected by Grigsby Grocery Company.)

Candy—Sticks, 7¼; mixed, 7½; chocolate, 12½.

Beans—Lima, 6½; pink, 6½; navy, 8.

Jelly—30-lb. pails, $1.35; 2-oz. $2.70.

Spaghetti—$1.90.

Leather—Diamond oak, 48c.

Pepper—Grain, 21c; ground, 23c.

Flour—Elegant, $8.75; Diamond, $8.00; Best Self-Rising, $7.75; Monogram, $7.35; Carnation, $7.20; Golden Grain, $7.00; Pancakah, per case, $3.00.

Canned Goods—Pork and Beans, 1s, 2s and 3s, $1.50 to $4.20. Salmon red, Libby's, $2.40; Pink, $1.90 to $4.30. String beans, 1s, 2s and 3s, $1.80 to $.00. Salmon red, Libby's, $7.60; Chums, $3.90; pink, $3.65; Veal Loaf, one-half, $2.80. Asparagus tips, $4.50 to $5.00. Tuna fish, 1s, $7.50; ½s, $5.50. Condensed milk, $5.25 to $6.00; Evaporated milk, $2.75 to $3.85. Oysters, Alligator, $1.60. Peas, $1.80.

Salt—100-lb. bags, 56c; ice cream, 50c; Granocrystal, 85c; No. 1 barrels, $3.25.

Arm and Hammer soda, $5.05; keg soda, 2½; Royal Baking Powder, 1-pound, $4.80; ½-pound, $5.00; Horsford's, $4.50; Good Luck, $1.80; Success, $1.80; Rough Rider, $1.80.

Lard and Compound—Cottolene, $8.3v; Snow Drift, cases, $7.00; Scoco, 11; Flake White, 11; Silver Leaf, 12.

Sour Gherkins—Per crate, $1.80; kegs, $6.50@8.00; sweet mixed, kegs, $11.50. Olives, 90c to $4.50 per dozen.

Sugar—Granulated, 6½; powdered, 7; cubes, 7¼; Diamond, 9½.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, February 24.—Cotton seed oil had a sharp advance early, but later reacted under scattered selling on the weakness in other commodity markets. Support from refiners served to hold the market, the undertone at the close being steady, with prices 1 point lower to 1 net higher. Sales, 35,500 barrels.

Range New York futures Thursday:

	Opening.	Closing.
Spots		9.70
February	9.85@10.50	9.85
March	9.83@10.00	9.81@9.82
April	9.65@ 9.71	9.65@9.67
May	9.58@ 9.63	9.53@9.55
June	9.58@ 9.63	9.58@9.55
July	9.59@ 9.60	9.52@9.54
August	9.57@ 9.59	9.54@9.56
September	9.56@ 9.58	9.55@9.57

New York Financial.

New York, February 24.—Mercantile paper, 3@3¼.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71½; demand, $4.76 5-16; cables, $4.76⅝. France, demand, 5.87½; cables, 5.86¾. Marks, demand, 73½; cables, 73⅝. Kronen, demand, 12¾; cables, 13¼. Guilders, demand, 42⅝; cables, 42⅞. Lires, demand, 6.69; cables, 6.68. Rubles, demand, 32; cables, 32¼.

Bar silver, 57.

Mexican dollars, 43½.

Government bonds strong; railroad bonds heavy.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 2¼@2¾; 90 days, 2¾; six months, 3.

Call money steady; high, 2; low, 1½; ruling rate, 1¾; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

POLITICS SAGGED SECURITY MARKET

American Congress and the German Government's Antagonism of President Wilson's Policies Prove Boomerang in Wall Street.

New York, February 24.—The one absorbing and overshadowing feature of today's feverishly weak market was the fear of a rupture between the executive and legislative branches of the federal government, resulting from Germany's proposed extension of its submarine policy. All other considerations and developments, some of them highly favorable, were ignored in the widespread apprehension arising from this tense situation.

Unsettlement was manifested at the very outset and became more pronounced with the progress of the session. Liquidation, largely from out-of-town sources, was a primary factor and the short interest abetted the declining movement by extending its commitments in those specialties that have proved most susceptible to pressure in the past.

All classes of stocks were affected in greater or less degree, but the shrinkage was more severe in the munitions and oil groups, although high-class issues recorded declines of 1 to 2 points. Some slight improvement was shown in the final hour, when more encouraging advices from Washington caused shorts to cover their contracts in part.

Further cause for unsettlement was furnished by the very heavy offerings of Anglo-French war bonds, sales of this particular issue completely dominating that branch of the securities market. The minimum quotation of 94, registered by this representative issue, reflected a drop of 6 points of its best price of the early part of the year, though a fraction above its minimum figure in the latter part of 1915.

For want of a more definite reason, today's extensive selling of this war issue was attributed to the action of the DuPont Powder company directors, who yesterday declared an extra dividend of 22½ per cent, payable largely in these bonds.

Factors of favorable import included Union Pacific's net increase of $795,000 for January, indications of an amicable settlement of existing differences between the coal miners and operators and the improved exhibits of the leading financial institutions of the allies.

Bonds as a whole reflected the heavy tone of the international issue. Total sales, par value, were $4,075,000.

United States registered 4s advanced ½ per cent and coupon 4s ¼ per cent on call.

Stocks in New York.

STOCKS—	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Allis-Chalmers	23¾	23¼	23¼		24¼
Am. Beet Sugar	69¼	67¾	68		70¼
Am. Can	64¾	61½	62¼		63¾
Am. Car & Foundry	70	68	68¼		69¾
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	63		63
Am. Locomotive	66¾	64¾	65		67
Am. Smelting	100¾	99	100		100¾
Am. Sugar	113¾	113	113		113¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	137⅛	137⅛	137⅛		137⅛
Am. Tobacco	194½	193	194½		192
Anaconda Copper	38¾	38¼	38¼		38¾
Atchison	103¾	103	103¾		103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	....	....	108½		109
Baldwin Locomotive	108¾	106½	106½		109
Baltimore & Ohio	86¾	85¾	86¼		86¾
Bethlehem Steel	470	464	470		470
Brooklyn Rapid T.	86¾	85¾	86		86½
Canadian Pacific	168¼	167½	168¼		169
Central Leather	54½	52¾	53¾		54¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	61¾	61	61		61¾
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	99¾	98¾	98¾		99¾
Chi. R. I. & P. Ry.	18¾	18¼	18½		18¾
Consolidated Gas	134½	134	134		134½
Continental Can	81¾	79½	80		81¾
Crucible Steel	79¾	78¼	78¾		79¾
Erie	36¾	35¾	35¾		36¾
General Electric	169¾	169¾	169¾		170
Great Northern pfd.	120½	120½	120½		121
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	44¼	43	43¼		44¾
Illinois Central	104	103¼	103¼		103¾
Interbor. Con. Corp.	17	16¾	16¾		17¼
Kan. City Southern	25¾	25	25		26½
Lehigh Valley	76¾	76¼	76¼		77
Louisville & Nashv.	....	....	121½		121¾
Liggett & Myers	....	....	252		252
Lorillard Co.	....	....	196		196
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd	14¾	14¼	14¼		14¾
Missouri Pacific	....	....	4¾		5
Mex. Petroleum	105¾	102¾	103¾		104½
National Lead	67¾	66	66¾		67½
New York Central	104¾	103¾	104¾		105
N. Y., N. H. & H.	67	66¾	66¾		67¼
Norfolk & Western	116½	116	116		116¾
Northern Pacific	112¾	112¼	112¾		113
Pennsylvania	57¾	57	57¼		57¾
Reading	98¾	97	97¾		98¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	52¾	50¾	51¾		52¾
Seaboard Air Line	16¾	16¾	16¾		16¾
do. pfd	....	....	36¾		36¾
Sloss-Shef. Steel & I.	56¾	55¾	56¾		57¾
Studebaker Corp.	146	142¾	144¾		146
Southern Pacific	99¾	99	99¾		99¾
Southern Railway	20¾	20	20¾		20¾
do. pfd	58¾	58	58		58¾
Tennessee Copper	58	56¾	57		58¼
Texas Co.	204¾	202	202		207
Texas & Pacific	7¾	7¾	7¾		8
Union Pacific	133¾	133	133½		134
U. S. Rubber	52	50¾	51¾		52¼
U. S. Steel	83¾	82¾	82¾		83¾
do. pfd	114¾	113¾	113¾		115¾
Utah Copper	85	83¾	84¾		85
Va.-Caro. Chemical	46¾	46	46		47
Va. Iron, C. & C.	....	....	56		57
Wabash Pfd. "B"	....	....	....		....
Utds.	26½	26	26		26¾
Western Union	88¾	88¾	88¾		88¾
Westinghouse Elec.	66¼	64¾	65¾		66¾
United Fruit	143¾	141	143¾		144¾
Kennecott Copper	55¾	54	54¾		....

Total sales Thursday, 696,400 shares.

Bonds in New York.

U. S. 2s registered, bid	99¾
do. coupon, bid	99¾
U. S. 3s registered, bid	....
do. coupon, bid	102
U. S. 4s registered, bid	110¾
do. coupon, bid	111¼
Panama 3s coupon, bid	102¾
American Agricultural 5s, bid	102¾
American Cotton Oil 5s	97¾
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4½s, bid	106¼
American Tobacco 6s, bid	118
Anglo-French 5s	94¼
Atchison 4s	94¾
Atlantic Coast Line Consol. 4s	92¾
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	96¾
Central of Georgia Consol. 5s, bid	101
Central Leather 5s	102
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 4½s	86½
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	98¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul cv. 5s	107
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	67¼
Erie gen. 4s	75¾
Illinois Central ref. 4s, bid	89¼
Inter. Mer. Marine 4½s	97½
Liggett & Myers 5s	102½
Lorillard Co.	101¾
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	96¾
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st, 4s	77
New York Central deb. 6s	114½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	116¾
Norfolk & Western cv. 4½s, bid	115
Northern Pacific 4s	93¾
Pennsylvania Consol. 4½s	106
Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	102¾
St. Louis & San Fran. ref. 4s, bid	66¾
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	66¾
Southern Bell Telephone 5s	100½
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	104
Southern Railway 5s	102¾
do. gen. 4s	71¾
Tennessee Copper cv. 6s	120
Texas Company cv. 6s, bid	105¾
Texas & Pacific 1st, bid	96
Union Pacific 4s	97½
U. S. Steel 5s	105
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 6s	99¼

Metals.

New York, February 24.—The metal exchange quotes lead at $6.35. Spelter not quoted.

At London: Lead, £32 5s. Spelter, £106. Copper firm; electrolytic, nearby, $28.50; June and later, $27.00@27.50. Iron steady and unchanged.

Metal exchange quotes tin strong; spot, $43.00 bid.

At London: Spot copper, £102 5s; futures, $102. Electrolytic, £126. Spot tin, £132; futures £132 15s.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, February 24.—Cotton, spot steady. Good middling, 8.08; middling, 7.81; low middling, 7.47. Sales, 5,000; for speculation and export, 1,500. Receipts, 15,000. Futures barely steady.

Range Liverpool futures Thursday:

| | Opening Range. | | Close. |

ATLANTA'S STRIDES
From Day to Day

Building news was featured yesterday by the taking of a permit by T. M. York to erect a two-story brick veneer apartment house, containing six apartments, at the southwest corner of Lucile and Atwood avenues, West End. The permit is for $22,500.

The building will be equipped with every modern convenience in apartment house building.

It will front 26 feet on Lucile avenue and 70 feet on Atwood.

Active Day in Building.

Besides the York permit a number of other smaller permits were issued at the building inspector's office, the value of the day's total permits being $32,025, making Thursday one of the most active days of the past month. The value of this month's business is now $167,904.

Although the month's routine business is well up with that of the corresponding period of last February it is practically a certainty that there is no chance for this month's aggregate business in the end to equal that of last February, when, on the last day, a $275,000 permit for the Connally building was issued.

C. Shelverton took a permit to build a one-story frame dwelling, containing eight rooms at 46 Westwood avenue, costing $3,500.

T. T. Flagler also took a permit for a similar amount to erect a two-story, eight-room dwelling at 917 Highland avenue.

Indorse Plumbing Campaign.

Renting managers and real estate agents of Atlanta who, Thursday, through the columns of The Constitution, began a determined fight upon the continued stealing of plumbing from vacant houses, gained over fifty recruits Thursday, all the new recruits showing more determination than any of the renting managers or agents—they are the property owners who have to go down into their pockets to replace the stolen plumbing from their houses.

"It's the best thing ever begun in Atlanta," they all said. "Keep up the good fight."

"I was preparing to sell every house I own," said one landlord, "because replacing stolen plumbing when they get vacated is eating up too much of the interest on my invesments. I could get better returns in stocks and bonds. But now that we are all banding ourselves together to get better detective investigation of the robberies reported and better legislation of the junk dealers who are handling a large part of the stolen plumbing I am going to stick by the ship and help whip the fight."

Details of developments of Thursday's fight in the war on plumbing thieves are found elsewhere in these columns.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$1,775—E. Anthony to S. B. Cochran, lot 301 Oak street, 50x116. February 21, 1916.

$2,000—Suburban Realty company to Philip L. Sudan, 90 De Soto avenue, 75x130. February 21, 1916.

$1,500—Atlanta Development company to Thomas B. Davis, lot south side Highland avenue, 915 feet west of the southwest corner of Highland View, 50x150. October 26, 1915.

$5,500—Eugene F. Gray to Mrs. J. R. Davies, lot south side Drewry street, 265 feet west of Highland avenue, 49x152. November 3, 1915.

$2,505—Dickinson Trust company to J. S. Slicer, 278 Rawson street, 85x200. December 31, 1915.

$4,000—W. K. Mower to Mrs. Anne DeWitt Mitchell, lot east side East Delta street, at the northeast corner of lot 55 and southwest corner of lot 54, of Joel Hurt subdivision, Inman Park, 66x171. March 4, 1913.

Terms of will of Mrs. Barrett—Estate of Mrs. Lilla E. Barrett (by executors) to V. M. Barrett, lot east side North Ashby street, 120 feet from West Simpson and Ashby streets, 40x74. February 22, 1916.

Terms of will of Mrs. Barrett—Estate of east corner West Simpson and Ashby streets, 23x120. February 23, 1916.

$1,400—Emory college to I. M. Wallace, lot west side Maiden lane, 95 feet north of Yaye avenue, 47x200. February 22, 1916.

$900—J. C. Norvell to F. C. and Grace V. Hepburn, lot west side Jonesboro drive, 200 feet north of Harte drive, 66x200. March 21, 1911.

$1 and other consideration—John Morris to S. G. Reed, lot west side Humphries street, being part of city lot 6, land lot 85, 45x132. February 21, 1916.

$1,000—W. A. Foster to James B. and Ettie E. Wilkerson, lot south side Moury avenue, 150 feet southwest of Lansing street, 52x149. November 26, 1912.

$11,500—Arthur S. Harris to E. G. Jones, lot north side Ponce de Leon avenue, 328 feet west of Bonaventure, 50x231. February 19, 1916.

$60—Mrs. A. J. F. McLeon and Miss Marion McDowell to J. W. Hicks, lot south side Atlanta avenue, 160 feet west of Confederate avenue, 45x135. July, 1915.

$1,200—L. A. Wise to Mrs. Louella V. Sanford, lot southeast corner Elbert street and Mayland avenue, 50x200. February 15, 1916.

$625—George R. Wall to E. E. Sands, 230 South McDaniel street, 50x100. February 23, 1916.

$1,500—I. F. Mundy to W. J. Fuller, lot on East Fair street, 80 feet east of Tye street, 120x120. February 9, 1916.

Loan Deeds.

$129—J. E. Bishop to Mortgage Loan company, lot west side Langston street, 200 feet north of Harte drive, 66x200. February 21, 1916.

$4,000—W. D. Hughes, as trustee, to Amoskeag Savings bank, lot west side Peeples street, 140 feet south of Lucile avenue, 60x150. February 3, 1916.

$2,500—J. S. Slicer to Dickinson Trust company, 278 Rawson street, 85x200. February 19, 1916.

$1,500—W. W. Waits to Miss Mary Eppes, 138 Mills street, 50x95. February 15, 1916.

Mortgages.

$185—L. Rogers to Atlanta State Savings bank, lot corner Fear and Grape streets, 61x150 feet. February 16, 1916.

$115—C. P. Hammond to W. L. Morse, lot northwest side Richmond avenue and Gould street, 86x102 feet. February 12, 1916.

$1,170—P. L. Sudan to Merchants and Mechanics' Banking and Loan company, lot east side Rock street, 200 feet north of Deckner avenue, 75x120 feet. February 22, 1916.

$490—J. B. and Ettie E. Wilkinson to Georgia Savings Bank and Trust company, lot south side Mourey avenue, 150 feet west of Lansing street, 52x149 feet. February 18, 1916.

$1,400—C. E. Guffin to same, lot northeast corner Washington and Crook streets, 100x150 feet. February 21, 1916.

$64—Cora D. Stewart to Colonial Trust company, No. 224 St. Charles avenue, 47x190 feet. February 23, 1916.

$276—S. F. Everett to E. L. Tatum, lot north side Cheshire Bridge road, containing 4.44 acres. December 16, 1915.

$165—Will Freeman to same, 4.1 acres at northwest corner of lot 30, adjoining King, Forsyth, et al. February 4, 1916.

Bonds for Title.

$1,000—W. T. Ashford to Lucy Holmes, lot south side West Mitchell street, 680 feet west of Jeptha street, 40x100 feet. December 6, 1915.

$2,400—Walton Realty company to W. J. Fuller, lot north side Lucile avenue, 141 feet east of Hopkins street, 47x150 feet. February 21, 1916.

$2,800—Same to same, lot north side Lucile avenue, 94 feet east of Hopkins street, 47x100 feet. February 21, 1916.

$2,300—Same to same, lot north side Lucile avenue, 47 feet east of Hopkins street, 47x150 feet. February 21, 1916.

Sheriff's Deed.

$500—Arthur Thurman (by sheriff) to Dickinson Trust company, trustee, No. 278 Rawson street, 85x200 feet. December 7, 1915.

Lien.

$901—Griffin Construction company vs. F. R. S. Realty company, lot southeast corner Juniper street and Third street, 70x190 feet. No. date.

Quit-Claim Deeds.

$805—Germania Savings bank to J. E. Bishop, lot west side Langston street, 800 feet north of Harte drive, 66x200 feet. February 21, 1916.

Repayment of loan—B. S. Kelly to John W. Martin, lot northwest corner Mayes and Elliott streets, 94x150 feet. February 21, 1916.

Building Permits.

$8,500—T. T. Flagler, 917 Highland avenue, two-story frame dwelling; day work.

$1,000—City of Atlanta, Mosely park, bath house and refreshment stand; day work.

DE KALB COUNTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$150—B. C. Summers to C. D. Haynie, 15 acres in land lot 25 of eighteenth district. February 26, 1910.

$168—Furman C. Cheek to Nellie D. Hill, lots 132 and 133, of Decatur terrace subdivision, 50x100 feet. February 16, 1916.

$2,500—L. Davis to N. Kalech, lot in town of Decatur, on southwest corner of McDonough and Cooper streets, 63½x215 feet. February 16, 1916.

$6,500—Mrs. Caroline Werber to William A. Hope in land lot 212 of fifteenth district, lot on west side of McKoy street, 235.4x314.5 feet. December 18, 1911.

$6,500—W. A. Hope to Sidney J. Wooten, same property. February 16, 1916.

$10 and Other Consideration—Mrs. W. N. Shute to E. N. Shute, lot 2 in block G of Decatur Heights subdivision; also lot 20 in block G. February 18, 1916.

$300—R. W. Cameron to J. L. Dunn, lot 27, in block B of East Lake Park subdivision, 50x118 feet. November 8, 1915.

$600—Mrs. Willie Goss Ramspeck to Walter W. Kirkpatrick, lots 10 and 11 in block 2 of Clairmount Park subdivision, 100x175 feet. February 18, 1916.

$1,100—Walter W. Kirkpatrick to Daniel G. Fowler, same property. February 18, 1916.

Quit-Claim Deeds.

$1—George W. Pierce to C. D. Haynie, 15 acres in land lot 25 of eighteenth district. February 26, 1910.

$5—Germania Savings bank to Sidney J. Wooten, in land lot 213 of fifteenth district, lot on west side of McKoy street, 235.4x314.5 feet. February 5, 1916.

Deeds to Secure Debt.

$2,000—Thomas L. Wright to A. B. Markley, 18¾ acres in land lots 120 and 142 of eighteenth district. February 21, 1916.

$1,000—Mrs. Martha J. Nabers to O. S. Engledove, lot in city of Atlanta, on west side of Monument avenue, 247 feet north of Metropolitan avenue, 49x150 feet. February 17, 1916.

Lien.

$1,905.15—L. E. Black vs. Daisy Perkins, lots 74 and 75 of Decatur terrace subdivision. February 21, 1916.

APPEAL IS GRANTED MOVING PICTURE "TRUST"

Philadelphia, February 24.—The Motion Picture Patents company and the other members of the so-called Moving Picture Trust today took an appeal to the United States supreme court, thereby staying the decree in an injunction granted against them which was to become operative today. The appeal was allowed by Judge Dickinson, who decided some time ago that the patents company and its allied companies were violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

FOR KILLING OLD MAN GETS 2-YEAR SENTENCE

Columbus, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—C. C. Wilkinson, charged with murder, in that in a fight he struck W. H. Hall, an old man, over the heart with a whisky bottle, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the superior court here today and sentenced to serve two years on the chaingang.

The jury in the case of Emmett Langley, charged with rape, after staying out over thirty-six hours, returned without making a verdict.

A number of small cases were disposed of during the day leaving a number for Friday. The court will also be in session for several days of next week which will be the fourth week.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending December 31, 1915, of the condition of the

FIDELITY & DEPOSIT CO. OF MD.
OF BALTIMORE, MD.

organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said State.
Principal Office—Northwest Corner Charles and Lexington Streets.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.

1. Whole Amount of Capital Stock	$3,000,000.00	
2. Amount paid up in Cash	3,000,000.00	$ 3,000,000.00
II. ASSETS.		
1. Market Value of Real Estates owned by the Company		2,658,776.15
If incumbered, to what amount	$20,000.00	
2. Loans on Bond and Mortgage (duly recorded, and being first liens on the fee)		268,977.24
3. Stocks and Bonds owned absolutely by the Company: Par Value, $5,872,615.00; Market Value (carried out)		6,081,223.75
5. Cash in the Company's principal office	$ 1,901.32	
6. Cash belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	1,316,470.88	
Total Cash Items (carried out)		1,318,372.20
9. Amount of Interest actually due, and accrued and unpaid		901.38
11. All other Assets, both real and personal, not included hereinbefore:		
Premiums less than 90 days' old		1,190,973.76
New York Excise Funds		50,530.56
Deposited with New York State Workmen's Compensation Commisson		2,500.00
Amounts due by suspended banks, judgments, etc.		22,538.42
Salvage due from Reinsuring Companies		12,300.85
Total Assets of the Company, actual cash market value.		$11,607,094.41
III. LIABILITIES.		
1. Losses due and unpaid	$ 7,106.61	
2. Gross Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed Losses	1,874,686.63	
3. Losses resisted, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon	360,264.78	
4. Total Amount of Claims for Losses	$2,242,058.02	
5. Deduct Re-Insurance thereon	19,674.21	
6. Net Amount of Unpaid Lossed (carried out)		$ 2,222,383.81
10. The Amount of Reserve for Re-Insurance		3,297,543.54
11. All other claims against the Company:		
Commissions to become due Agents		199,443.36
Salaries, Rents, Taxes, etc., due or accrued		130,000.00
Returned Premiums and Re-insurance		243,823.45
Various Reserves		346,947.70
12. Joint Stock Capital actually paid up in cash		3,000,000.00
13. Surplus beyond all Liabilities		2,166,952.55
14. Total Liabilities		$11,607,094.41
IV. INCOME DURING THE SECOND SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1915.		
1. Amount of Cash Premiums received		$3,239,809.50
3. Received for Interest		173,319.69
4. Income received from all other sources:		
Rents and Commissions and Fees		104,715.92
Agents' Balances previously charged off		154.44
Profit on Sales and Increase by adjustment of Ledger Assets		157,749.88
6. Total Income actually received during the second six months in cash		$ 3,675,749.43
V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE SECOND SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1915.		
1. Amount of Lossed Paid		$ 1,224,404.46
2. Cash Dividends actually paid		240,000.00
3. Amount of Expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to Agents and Officers of the Company		1,475,877.72
4. Paid for State, National and Local Taxes in this and other States		172,908.42
5. All other Payments and Expenditures, viz:		
Decrease by Sale and Adjustment of Ledger Assets		74,195.46
Underwriting and Investment Expenses		619,636.84
Total Expenditures during the second six months of the year in cash		$ 3,807,022.91

Greatest Amount Insured in any one risk ..... $3,000,000.00.

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY AND COUNTY OF BALTIMORE—Personally appeared before the undersigned, Thos. L. Berry, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the assistant treasurer of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

THOS. L. BERRY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of February, 1916.
(Seal) WM. M. REINHARDT, Notary Public

Name of States Agent—AARON HAAS, SON & HOWELL, Surety Department, and DARGAN & HOPKINS, Casualty Department.

Name of Agents at Atlanta—AARON HAAS, SON & HOWELL, 731 Candler Building, and DARGAN & HOPKINS, 1226 Hurt Building.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending December 31, 1915, of the condition of the

German-American Fire Insurance Company
Of New York, N. Y.

organized under the laws of the State of New York, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said State.
Principal Office—1 Liberty Street, New York, N. Y.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.

1. Whole Amount of Capital Stock	$2,000,000.00	
2. Amount Paid up in Cash	2,000,000.00	$ 2,000,000.00
II. ASSETS.		
1. Market Value of Real Estates owned by the Company	$1,870,000.00	
2. Loans on Bond and Mortgage (duly recorded, and being first liens on the fee)		$ 53,150.00
3. Stocks and Bonds owned absolutely by the Company: Par Value, $16,903,932.00; Market Value (carried out)		17,631,882.00
5. Cash in the Company's principal office	$ 26,479.56	
6. Cash belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	950,600.58	
7. Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission (Less $30,883.25 over three months due)	1,705,491.66	
Total cash Items (carried out)		2,682,571.80
9. Amount of Interest actually due, and accrued and unpaid		148,608.00
10. Bills receivable, not matured, taken for Fire, Marine and Inland Risks (Less $1,925.13 past due)		34,165.76
11. All other Assets, both real and personal, not included hereinbefore:		
Rents Accrued		4,723.52
Recoverable for Re-Insurance on Paid Losses		6,242.23
		$22,431,343.31
Deduct Market Value of Special Deposits in Excess of Liabilities not admitted		66,717.00
Total Assets of the Company, actual cash market value		$22,364,626.31
III. LIABILITIES.		
1. Losses due and unpaid	$ 194,156.00	
2. Gross Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed Losses	1,012,753.00	
3. Losses resisted, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon	162,531.00	
4. Total Amount of Claims for Losses	$1,369,440.00	
5. Deduct Re-Insurance thereon	440,414.88	
6. Net Amount of Unpaid Losses (carried out)		$ 929,025.12
10. The Amount of Reserve for Re-Insurance		9,036,192.28
11. All other claims against the Company (Reserve for Unpaid Liabilities, Taxes Accrued, etc.)		181,723.98
12. Joint Stock Capital actually paid up in cash		2,000,000.00
13. Surplus beyond all Liabilities		10,217,684.93
14. Total Liabilities		$22,364,626.31
IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1915.		
1. Amount of Cash Premiums received		$ 4,521,352.95
3. Received for Interest		474,819.57
4. Income received from all other sources		114,605.32
Profit on Sales or Maturity of Securities		3,760.32
6. Total Income actually received during the last six months in cash		$ 5,114,538.16
V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1915.		
1. Amount of Losses Paid		$ 2,100,757.90
2. Cash Dividends actually paid		300,000.00
3. Amount of Expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to Agents and Officers of the Company		1,778,327.90
4. Paid for State, National and Local Taxes in this and other States		52,027.85
5. All other Payments and Expenditures, viz:		
Investment Expenses, etc.		44,883.30
Loss on Sales or Maturity of Securities		220,277.72
Total Expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash		$ 4,496,274.67
Greatest Amount Insured in any one risk	$ 186,200.00	
Total Amount of Insurance outstanding	1,921,040,726.00	

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK—Personally appeared before the undersigned, Edwin M. Cragin, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of the German-American Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

E. M. CRAGIN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of February, 1916.
(Seal.) J. HOMER REED,
Notary Public, Bronx County, No. 88. Certificate filed in New York County.

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Name of Agent at Atlanta—AARON HAAS, SON & HOWELL.

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WANTED—Position in office by young man, who has had several years' experience; can use typewriter; best of reference. Address J-575, care Constitution.

HIGH-CLASS newspaper and specialty advertising man, with fine record and long experience, desires to make change. Address P. O. Box 286, Atlanta, Ga.

POSITION by experienced bookkeeper and stenographer or office manager; best of references. Address P. O. Box 732.

YOUNG LADY several years' experience, desires position as milliner, in or out of town. Main 2821, 64 Fulton.

STENO-BOOKKEEPER, experienced young man, 25, wants change; reference. P. O. Box 887.

SITUATION WANTED—Female

SPECIAL rates for Situation Wanted ads: Three lines one time, 10 cents; three times, 25 cents. To get these rates, ads must be paid in advance and delivered at The Constitution office.

THOROUGHLY capable business woman, with about ten years' experience in general office work, desires a position where accurate and conscientious work will be appreciated. Address J-580, Constitution.

EXPERIENCED fire insurance stenographer, a college graduate, desires to make change. Fire insurance preferred, but can fill any stenographic position. Address J-565, Constitution.

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer, familiar with dictaphone, wants position at once. Call M. 3566.

STENO-BOOKKEEPER with experience and best references, desires position. Main 4149-J.

SITUATION W'T'D—Male and Female

Attention, Business Men!
THE CLEARING HOUSE FOR EMPLOYMENT, 611 Chamber of Commerce building, can furnish high-grade help in trades and professions. Ivy 7110, Atlanta 60. Office hours, 9 to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 to 1 p. m. Applications for positions taken daily.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY—On Personal Property

PRIVATE PARTY LOANS
$25 TO $300
AT SPECIAL LOW RATES ON FURNITURE
PIANOS, ETC., without removal. Payments to suit your own convenience. Other companies paid off, and more money advanced at cheaper rates.
STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
Private offices. When in need you will make a saving by getting my terms first. Call, write or phone
CHARLES B. ROSS
Room 512 Empire Life Bldg.
84 PEACHTREE ST.
Bell Phone Ivy 9347.
Atlanta Phone 1775.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS. Jewelry, Etc., at Lowest Interest Rates. JEFFERSON LOAN SOCIETY. PEACHTREE, OPP. CANDLER BLDG.

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE AND OTHERS upon their own names; cheap rates, easy payments; confidential. Scott & Co., 320 Austell building.

MONEY—On Real Estate

$20,000
OR ANY PART, to lend on first mortgage. Immediate service and reasonable rate. Submit us a good application.
TURMAN & CALHOUN
Second Floor Empire Bldg.

6 PER CENT—MORTGAGE MONEY—7 PER CENT
I HAVE $100,000 funds on hand to lend on first mortgage, improved city property, 3 to 5 years, at 6 per cent, 6½ per cent and 7 per cent interest.
WM. HURD HILLYER
Loan Correspondent Columbian Natl. Life of Boston. 535-537 Trust Co. of Ga. Bldg. Ivy 4112.

SPECIAL HOME FUNDS
TO LOAN on Atlanta homes or business property, at lowest rates. Money advanced to builders. Write or call.
S. W. CARSON
413-414 Empire Bldg.
Broad and Marietta Sts.

MONEY! MONEY!! MONEY!!!! FIRST mortgage applications for unlimited amounts wanted in and around Atlanta; rates according to location. FULTON INVESTMENT CO., GREEN, TILSON & McKINNEY, Attys. 1701-9 Hurt Bldg.

MONEY—On Real Estate

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE IN AMOUNTS FROM $1,000 TO $25,000 AT 6 AND 7 PER CENT. LOANS CLOSED IMMEDIATELY APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED.
FITZHUGH KNOX,
1613 CANDLER BLDG.

MONEY TO LEND
CAN place immediately at 7 and 8 per cent $15,000 on first-class residence property in amounts of $1,000, $2,000 and $3,000. Prefer to deal direct with borrower.
ARGARD-ZURLINE CO.
1620 HEABEY BLDG. PHONE IVY 7446.

MONEY TO LOAN.
PLENTY of money to lend on Atlanta and nearby improved property, 5½ to 8 per cent straight; also monthly plan, at 6 per cent on five years' time, payable $21.66 per month on the thousand, which includes interest; will also lend smaller amounts. Purchase money notes wanted. FOSTER & ROBSON, 11 Edgewood avenue.

MONEY TO LEND
ON good real estate; only first mortgage applications considered. R. W. Barnwell, Manager, American Securities Co. of Ga., 621 Candler Bldg. Ivy 1852.

Cliff C. Hatcher Ins. Agency
LOAN AGENTS.
TRAVELERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.
INVESTORS' SAVINGS COMPANY.
City Real Estate Loans.
Purchase Money Notes Bought.
SEE REX. B. MOONEY.
221 GRANT BLDG. BOTH PHONES.

CASH money on hand to lend on Atlanta real estate, no delays; 6, 7 and 8 per cent.
GEO. P. MOORE,
10 Auburn Ave.

6 PER CENT MONEY
GIVE US one day to accept your loan, any amount, from $100 up on lot or home.
T. J. BETTES & CO.
Agents Mortgage Loan Company.
801 Empire Bldg. Ivy 7811, Atlanta 1952.

LOANS MADE QUICKLY
WE have plenty of money to loan on city, suburban and farm property. Immediate action.
SMITH & SHANNON.
315-16 Empire Bldg. Ivy 1647.

FIRST-CLASS applications for city and farm loans wanted by W. B. Smith, 718 Fourth National Bank Bldg. Phone Main 16.

LOCAL FUNDS, cash quick; loans from $1,000 to $5,000. Choice loans on stores, dwellings and apts., $5,000 to $30,000. Lowest current rates. Dunson & Gay, 409 Equitable. Ivy 5478.

I MAKE farm loans in counties of Campbell, Clayton, Fayette, Spalding, Pike and Meriwether. Interest 6 to 7½ per cent.

IF YOU HAVE AN OLD SEWING MACHINE, OR SOME OLD FURNITURE, WE CAN SELL IT FOR YOU. TRY OUR "FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS COLUMN"

MEDICAL

DISEASES OF MEN

CURED. 22 years' experience; latest treatment given; prices reasonable; consultation free. 21 Inman building. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Sundays, 10 to 12 a. m. Phone, Main 5042.

DR. BOWEN, Specialist
22½ SOUTH BROAD ST.

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FOR SALE.

WE HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING CARS, WHICH HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED, REPAINTED AND GUARANTEED TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION:

1914 Hudson, Little Six $700
1913 Hudson "37" . . . $600
1912 Hudson "33" . . . $400
1913 5-passenger, 4-cylinder Cole, self-starter $400
1912 5-passenger Overland $250
1912 E-M-F "30" . . . $225
1914 Chevrolet "six," 5-passenger $650

J. W. GOLDSMITH, JR.,
46 East North Ave.
Phone Ivy 1117.

Flanders Roadster . . $225
E-M-F Racer $225
E-M-F Racer $275
Studebaker 1915 "4" . $650
Studebaker Coupe . $550
Buick Racer $250
Flanders T. C. $200
Oakland T. C. $450
Stevens-Duryea "6" . $350
Studebaker "6" . . . $550

STUDEBAKER CORP.,
245 Peachtree
Ivy 1694

ONE APPERSON TOURING, 5-PASSENGER, ELECTRIC LIGHTS; A BARGAIN $800

ONE 1914 OVERLAND TOURING, ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND STARTER, AT 500

ONE 1914 OVERLAND TOURING, ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND STARTER. 450

ONE 1913 OVERLAND TOURING, PREST-O-LITE 300

ONE 1912 OVERLAND TOURING, PREST-O-LITE 250

ONE 1915 FORD ROADSTER, ELECTRIC LIGHTS 300

OTHER CAR BARGAINS ON HAND. ALL CARS ARE WORKED OVER IN OUR SHOP AND ARE IN GOOD CONDITION. CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.

OVERLAND SOUTHERN AUTO CO.,
232 PEACHTREE ST.

HUPMOBILE Roadster, in A-1 condition. This is the best runabout in Atlanta for the price. See

W. H. BLODGETT,
BUICK MOTOR CO.,
Corner Harris and Peachtree Sts.

FOR SALE—1914 Ford chassis, new tires, thoroughly overhauled, including $60 in new parts; has high tension Splitdorf magneto. Will make splendid truck. Price, $200 cash. W. H. Evans Garage, rear Buick building, entrance on Harris street.

QUICK SALE FORD 1915 touring, perfect condition. $350 cash. No trade. Bargain. Mr. Pearce, Ivy 117. 238 Equitable Bldg.

FOR SALE at a bargain, 1913 model, 5-passenger Haynes, 40 H. P., Continental motor; good condition. $250, cash or terms. Ivy 5395. Mrs. Booth.

FOR immediate sale, will take $200 cash for Ford roadster, in good condition; has shock absorbers, electric lights and new tires. Phone Ivy 2662.

GOOD as new, 6-cylinder Studebaker car. P. O. Box 758.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Ford touring car. Must be cheap for cash. See Mr. Williams, 380 Peachtree street.

WANTED—Ford roadster; must be cheap for cash. Phone E. P. 273.

SUPPLIES—ACCESSORIES.

JOHN M. SMITH
Automobile Coach Work
CARS REPAINTED.
Tops re-covered and repaired; wheels, springs and axles repaired.
120-122-124 AUBURN AVENUE.

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BY A NEW AND INGENIOUS METHOD WE CAN REPAIR ANY BROKEN PIECE OF METAL SO THAT IT WILL BE AS GOOD AS NEW. TWO SHOPS IN ATLANTA. TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS. BIRD-WILCOX CO., INC., 182 COURTLAND STREET. 24 HARWELL PLACE.

W. H. EVANS
FORD SPECIALIST
HONESTY OUR POLICY.
Rear 227 Peachtree street. Entrance, East Harris St. Phone Ivy 4661.

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E. H. ODOM BROS. CO.
43 IVY ST.
Atlanta Phone 900. Bell Phone M. 1622.

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TRAVIS & PACE
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING. 89 Cone street, third floor. Ivy 4322.

MOTORCYCLES—BICYCLES

USED motorcycles, all makes, $25 and up. Retail department. Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Atlanta, Ga. 224 Peachtree St.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

The arrival and departure of passenger trains, Atlanta.
The following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Atlanta Terminal Station.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.
Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

Effective February 6.	Arrive.	Leave.
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	6:10 am	7.45 am
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	7:10 pm	10:30 pm

Sleeping cars on night trains between Atlanta and Thomasville via Pittsgerald and between Atlanta and Hampton Springs via Albany and Quitman.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
42 West Pt.	8:15 am	35 New Or..	6:25 am
18 Colum's.	10:55 am	18 Columbus	6:45 am
38 New Or.	11:50 am	33 Mont'y..	9:10 am
40 New Or.	2:15 pm	39 New Or..	2:00 pm
34 Mont'y.	7:10 pm	17 Columbus	4:05 pm
30 Colum's.	7:45 pm	37 New Or..	5:20 pm
36 New Or.	11:35 pm	41 West Pt.	5:45 pm

Central of Georgia Railway.
"The Right Way."

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Savannah...	6:25 am	Savannah...	8:00 am
Thomasville.	6:25 am	Albany.....	8:00 am
Albany.....	6:25 am	Jacksonville	8:45 am
Macon.....	6:25 am	Macon.....	12:30 pm
Jacksonville	6:53 am	Macon.....	4:00 pm
Jacksonville	7:40 am	Jacksonville	8:40 pm
Macon.....	10:50 am	Valdosta....	8:40 pm
Savannah...	4:20 pm	Savannah...	9:20 pm
Macon.....	7:00 pm	Jacksonv'e.	10:15 pm
Albany.....	7:55 pm	Thomasv'e.	11:59 pm
Jacksonville	8:03 pm	Albany....	11:59 pm

City Ticket Office, Fourth National Bank building, Peachtree and Marietta streets. Telephone—Main 490.

Southern Railway.
Premier Carrier of the South.

No. Arrives From—		No. Departs For—	
23 Jackson'e	5:55 am	36 N. Y....	12:01 am
35 New York.	6:05 am	1 Chicago..	6:20 am
1 Jackson'e.	6:10 am	23 Kan. City.	6:35 am
12 Shreve'p't.	6:30 am	13 Richm'd..	6:55 am
17 Toccoa...	8:10 am	7 Chatta'a.	7:11 am
26 Hollin...	8:20 am	20 Colum's..	7:15 am
8 Chatta'a	10:35 am	22 Ft. Val'y.	7:20 am
7 Macon...	10:45 am	16 Brunsw'k.	7:45 am
27 Ft. Val'y	10:45 am	6 Jacks'e.	11:30 am
21 Colum's.	10:55 am	38 N. Y....	12:05 pm
40 Memphis	11:15 am	40 Charl'e..	12:15 pm
6 Cincin'i.	11:20 am	29 Birm'm..	12:35 pm
29 N. Y....	12:10 pm	30 N. Y....	2:25 pm
30 Birm'm...	2:10 pm	15 Chattan'a	3:00 pm
39 Charlo'e..	4:20 pm	18 Toccoa...	4:45 pm
5 Jackson'e	4:40 pm	5 Cincin'i..	4:50 pm
37 N. Y....	5:00 pm	22 Colum'a..	5:10 pm
15 Brunsw'k.	7:00 pm	39 Memphis.	5:15 pm
11 Richm'd..	8:00 pm	23 Ft. Val'y.	5:20 pm
22 Ft. Val'y.	8:00 pm	10 Macon...	5:30 pm
12 Jackson'e	8:10 pm	26 Hollin...	5:45 pm
16 Chatta'a.	9:15 pm	13 Cincin'i..	8:20 pm
2 Chicago..	9:45 pm	2 Jackson'e.	9:55 pm
24 Kan. City	9:55 pm	24 Jacks'e.	10:05 pm
19 Colum's.	10:25 pm	14 Jacks'e.	11:10 pm
14 Cincin'i.	11:05 pm	31 Shreve'p't	11:30 pm

All Trains Run Daily, Central Time. City Ticket Office, No. 74 Peachtree St.

Union Passenger Station.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.
Georgia Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Charle'n	6:10 am	2 Aug. and East....	6:00 am
3 Wilmin'n	6:10 am	6 Augusta	12:10 pm
11 Buckh'd	7:10 am	8 Augusta	3:30 pm
†13 Buckh'd	9:35 am	12 Buckh'd	3:30 pm
1 Augusta.	1:15 pm	†14 Buckh'd	5:00 pm
5 Augusta.	4:35 pm	4 Charl'n.	8:35 pm
7 New York and Aug.	8:20 pm	4 Wilmin'n	8:35 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective Nov. 21—	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati-Louisville	7:15 am	10:05 pm
Chicago and Northwest		
Cincinnati and Louisville	4:45 pm	11:40 am
Knoxville via Blue Ridge	7:35 am	5:00 pm
Knoxville via Carterville	7:15 am	10:05 pm
Knoxville via Carterville	4:46 pm	11:40 am
Blue Ridge accommodation	3:40 pm	10:30 am

The 10:05 p. m. train will arrive Terminal Station.

Seaboard Air Line Railway
Effective January 1, 1916.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
11 N. Y....	7:00 am	11 Birm'm...	6:30 am
11 Norfolk..	7:00 am	30 Monroe...	7:00 am
11 Washin'n	7:00 am	6 N. Y....	8:00 pm
11 Portsm'h	7:00 am	6 Wash'n..	8:00 pm
17 Abbe, S.C.	8:50 am	6 Norfolk..	8:00 pm
6 Birm m..	2:50 pm	6 Ports'h..	8:00 pm
22 Memphis	12:10 pm	6 Richm'd.	8:00 pm
22 Birm'm.	12:10 pm	23 Birm'm..	8:45 pm
5 N. Y....	5:00 pm	5 Birm'm..	5:20 pm
5 Washin'n	5:00 pm	5 Memphis.	5:20 pm
5 Norfolk..	5:00 pm	18 Abbe, S.C.	4:00 pm
5 Portsm'h	5:00 pm	12 N. Y....	8:30 pm
12 Birm'm..	9:00 pm	12 Norfolk..	8:30 pm
27 Monroe..	8:00 pm	12 Portsm'h.	8:30 pm

City Ticket Office, 88 Peachtree St.

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Nashville.	7:10 am	98 Chicago..	3:25 pm
78 Rome...	10:25 am	94 Chicago..	8:15 am
93 Memphis	11:55 am	3 Nashville.	8:30 am
1 Nashville.	6:35 pm	92 Memphis.	4:55 pm
95 Chicago..	8:20 pm	77 Rome....	6:15 pm
99 Chicago..	8:35 am	4 Nashville.	8:50 pm

Nos. 95 and 99—Dixie Flyer and Dixie Limited—arrive Terminal Station.

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WE HAVE A CLIENT WHO

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in a splendid paying business. The concern is in successful, active operation, and the money is wanted to expand the business.

DOUGLAS & DOUGLAS, ATTORNEYS
416-7-8 Atlanta National Bank Building

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FOR SALE—General merchandise, business stock, 4 or 5 thousand; located in one of the best sections of Atlanta; monthly business $3,000. Not a bankrupt stock but A-1 business—ill health reason for selling. 1105 Atlanta National Bank Building.

WILL EXCHANGE stock of auto accessories and supplies that will invoice $2,000; located in center of the business section of the city; for 5 or 7-passenger auto which must be in perfect condition. Ivy 9424.

WANT to contract with a sawmill to cut one million or more feet pine and hardwood lumber. Timber located in Terrell county. Address Lumber, 172 Ashby St., Atlanta, Ga.

FOR SALE—Small coal and wood yard; also furniture business, in present place nine years, close in, cheap rent; leaving city. H. F. Wall, 76 Houston street.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—New piano taken for debt; never used and have no use for it. Will sell far below regular price to get rid of it. Genuine bargain. Address G. D. J., care Constitution.

MUSIC AND DANCING

SONGS WANTED

SONG POEMS and musical compositions wanted for immediate publication. I wrote and published in Atlanta the two song hits, entitled: "Make Me Believe in Dreams, Sweetheart, Then I'll Believe in You," and "I'm In Love With a Wonderful Girl, Mother Is Her Name." Both big sellers in the Kress stores. If you are interested address me for full details of my proposition at 105½ N. Pryor St., La Salle Hotel. Jack J. Worth.

DANCING—Private and class lessons. Lane's, 217½ Peachtree street. Ivy 5786.

FOR SALE and WANTED

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

ATLANTA REBUILT FURNITURE EXCHANGE

BUYS used household goods and exchanges new for old. Furniture of all kinds for sale at cut prices. H. A. Martin, Manager; E. A. Hartsock, Secretary. 108-10-12 South Forsyth street. Phone Main 778.

FLORIDA oranges, tangerines, grape fruit. Now shipping oranges half box, $1; box, $1.50 and $2.00; tangerines, packed 100s, 150s, 200s, $1.00 box; 360s, $2.00 box. Grape fruit, $1.50 and $2.50 f. o. b. Jacksonville. Write order today to Louis Skrobich, 918 West Bay street, Jacksonville, Fla.

FOR QUICK SALE CHEAP

LIFE SCHOLARSHIP in good Atlanta business college. Phone Atlanta 5797-A or write "Advertiser," 37 Auburn avenue.

COAL "IDEAL" ROUND JELLICO, $4.00
OLIVER BLOCK JELLICO, $4.50
GATE CITY COAL COMPANY.
Bell Phone, Main 666-J; Atlanta, 815.

ACID-PHOS, NITRATE SODA

Bagged Fertilisers, Ground Limestone, Tankage, Coal, Wholesale. W. E. McCalla, Atlanta National Bank Bldg., Atlanta.

FOR SALE—Cheap, National Cash Register, new three-hole fish box, grocery delivery cart, a 50-gallon kerosene tank. Also good, sound horse. Call Main 3229.

FOR SALE—Oil mill motes, containing good percentage of cotton seed; good for fertilizer. Price $1 single wagon, $2 double wagon. D. Platkin, 29 Grant st. M. 3014.

FOR SALE—One large fire and burglar safe, in splendid condition. 1109 Atlanta National Bank. R. W. Ellis.

FOR SALE—Filing cabinets, roll top desks, etc., cheap. 505 Fourth National Bank bldg. Main 1749.

"NOT superstitious, but I believe in signs." KENT SIGNS
35½ Auburn Ave. Ivy 1935.

FOR SALE—Smith Premier Typewriter in good condition. Call West 21-L.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WE PAY highest cash prices for household goods, pianos and office furniture; cash advanced on consignment. Central Auction Company, 12 East Mitchell St. Main 3434.

WE MOVE, pack and ship, buy and sell household goods. S. M. Snider, 107 South Forsyth street. Main 2306.

DROP A CARD, we'll bring cash for men's shoes and clothing. The Vestiare, 166 Decatur street.

WANTED—ONE DOZEN SUITS. Call Main 3532.

FURNITURE BOUGHT for cash. E. B. Gibson. Main 4647.

POULTRY, SEED and PET STOCK

CHICKENS.

FOR SALE—Grist Gradys, Hopkinson Warhorse and Shawineck Pit Games. H. Roquemore, Mansfield, Ga.

EGGS.

EGGS, 25c per dozen by parcel post. C. H. Morgan, Auburn, Ga.

INCUBATORS.

BUCKEYE incubators, the world's best hatcher, 60-egg size, $8. Also 110 to 350-egg capacity in stock. Marbut & Miner, East Atlanta, Ga.

SEEDS AND PLANTS.

FOR SALE—Velvet beans, 90-day variety, $2.00; Yokohamas, $3.00; Spanish peanuts, $1.10; improved Spanish, $1.15; Iron Brabham, Whippoorwill and mixed peas, $1.75. Special rates on big lots. W. J. Martin, Lumpkin, Ga.

PECAN TREES are valuable for both crop and shade; every property owner should have a few on his lot. We furnish trees and plant them. Murphy's Nurseries, office 23 Auburn avenue. Ivy 482-J.

FOR SALE—Early speckle velvet beans, 90 per cent germination, $1.75 per bushel; 100 bushel lots or more, $1.50 f. o. b. A. H. Riley, Castleberry, Ala.

LIVE STOCK

BERKSHIRE HOGS

WE have a few more big sows and fancy gilts, safe in pig; fine long-bodied, big-boned boars ready for service and some younger stuff, at right prices. Fair View Farm, Palmetto, Ga.

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EIGHTY head of registered Herefords; high-class, Georgia-raised, all ages. Come and see them. Evans Lunsford, Covington, Ga.

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FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire pigs. The best strains. H. Roquemore, Mansfield, Ga.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE—Fifteen small mules, 700 to 900 pounds, Georgia raised. Will sell on time to suitable parties. For further information apply to T. R. Sawtell, 813 Grant building.

FOR SALE—Sound, chunky pair mules, $100; large pair, $150; 10 mules, prices from $25 up. These mules are right out of work. Vittur's Stables, 94 Walton st.

FOR SALE—Nice color buggy horse, gentle and reasonable price. E. F. 273.

AUCTION SALES

THE SOUTHERN AUCTION AND SALVAGE COMPANY, at 90 South Pryor, will buy or sell your furniture, household goods or piano. Phone Bell, Main 2306.

DRESSMAKING—SEWING

NICE dressmaking, also fine corsets made to order, very reasonable. Ivy 5451.

WANTED—Dresses to make; prices reasonable; work guaran'd. Mrs. Long, I. 1156-L.

Read The Constitution Want Ads.

WANTED—HOTELS.

WANT TO RENT small hotel, furnished, in small town. Address Mrs. E. W. Sims, Zirkle, Ga.

WANTED—Board and Room

WANTED—By young traveling man, room and board for wife in private Catholic family. State rate and location. Address J-579, Constitution.

COUPLE desire board with private family; prefer close-in, desirable neighborhood; can furnish references. Address J-581, Constitution.

YOUNG man wants room with or without board in north side home; references given. Address P. O. Box 109, Atlanta.

WANTED—4 or 5 rooms in private home on north side, or West End, or desirable couple to share 8 or 10-room house. Ivy 4040-J.

ROOM WANTED—Steam heat, private bath, brick only, on north side. State full particulars. Address J-578, Constitution.

ROOM and BOARD

NORTH SIDE.

27 AUBURN AVE., nestly furnished rooms and first-class board; also table board; all modern conv's; 2 blocks of Five Points; very reasonable rates. Atlanta phone 5797-A.

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WANTED—Couple or three young men, large, sunny front room; elegant meals; steam heat, electricity, hot water at all hours. North side home. Ivy 3132.

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HOT AND COLD WATER in nicely furnished room, excellent board, couple or young men, steam heat. Ivy 1564, Apartment 2. 14 West Peachtree street.

ROOMS and board; good home-cooking served family style; meals a specialty. Close in. 72 Walton st. Ivy 5606-J.

BOARD AND ROOMS

NORTH SIDE.

COUPLE, young men or business ladies for large, newly furnished room; electricity, meals, small private family; easy walking distance. $5 week. 41 Currier.

NICELY furnished room, with connecting bath; also single room with running water. Table boarders solicited. 219 West Peachtree St. Ivy 4562.

184 EDGEWOOD AVE.

FUR. rooms, with or without board; also table board. Atlanta 3967.

ROOM AND BOARD for four young men or couples; private family; all conv.; reasonable rates; walking distance. Ivy 3756-L.

DESIRABLE room with elegant board can be obtained at 14 W. Peachtree st. Apt. No. 1. Ivy 6576-L. Mrs. Smith.

ONE lovely front room with board for 2 young men or couple; all conveniences. Private home. Ivy 3694-J.

ROOM and board for couple of gentlemen, 2 business ladies or couple. One block of P. O. 86 Cone street.

THE NEW ROY, 24 E. ELLIS.
UNDER new management; rooms newly papered and renovated; first-class board.

220 PEACHTREE, the Wilton; steam heat, good table, prompt service. Miss Kirtley.

ROOMS, nicely fur.; conveniences; board, $3.50 to $5.50 per week. 82 W. Cain st.

9 DELTA PLACE, few select boarders in private family. Ivy 1214-L.

LARGE, bright room, with board; fur. heat. 198 W. Peachtree. Ivy 4981-J.

FRONT room, good table, near West Peachtree. 494 Spring. Ivy 1522.

428 PEACHTREE, nicely fur. room for couple; table boarders solicited. I. 6634.

HEATED ROOM in private home; running water; every convenience. Ivy 5809-J.

802 PONCE DE LEON Ave., room with private bath, and board. Ivy 6454-J.

THE MILLER HOUSE, 50 Houston street. Best rooms and board; reasonable.

SOUTH SIDE.

97 CAPITOL SQ., nicely fur. 2d floor room, with dressing room and pri. bath; excel. meals; all conv. 2 young men or couple. M. 911

NICE home cooking, meals, board optional; conveniences, close in. 179 Capitol avenue.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FURNISHED—CENTRAL.

GATE CITY HOTEL
TEN STORY AND FIREPROOF.
WELL furnished rooms with connecting bath. Convenient shower bath on each floor. 77 Fairlie Street, Near Carnegie Library.

FURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

391 PEACHTREE

NICELY furnished rooms, steam heat, hot water, maid and porter service, centrally located; board optional; low rates. Ivy 67.

BUSINESS lady or gentlemen, one or two bright, attractive rooms, adjoining bath, all conveniences; most convenient location in city; five minutes' walk; terms very reasonable; private home. 105 West Harris.

SPLENDID room, every convenience, steam heat, connecting bath; private home; easy walking distance. Reasonable to two young men or couple. References. Ivy 5370-L.

A LARGE second story front room with 4 windows, large carpet; in private home; best residential section of Inman Park, on car line. Ivy 2491-L.

ONE room, nicely fur., for couple of business ladies or gentlemen; first door off West Peachtree. Ivy 3777-J. 9 Mills.

56 FORREST TWO furnished, heated rooms, separate or together.

BEDROOM, dining room and cookroom; completely fur. and heated; ideal location; north side. Ivy 1744-L.

WILL rent one room and kitchen in nice steam-heated apartment; best location. Phone Ivy 7508-J.

ONE or two nicely furnished rooms, suitable for two or four gentlemen, adjoining bath. 39 Porter place. Ivy 7083.

NICELY fur. and heated room in private family, for single man; board near by. 861 Peachtree st. Phone Ivy 1493.

WANTED—A nice couple to share beautifully fur., heated apt.; best section of city. Phone Ivy 947-J.

STEAM-heated room for couple or young men; all conveniences; meals optional. Ivy 6724. 585½ Peachtree, Apt. 4.

ACCEPTABLE couple wanting the best can get board in refined Juniper st. home. Ivy 991-J.

NEATLY fur. room, steam heat, electric lights; walking distance. 99 W. Peachtree. Apt. 9.

Newly Furnished LARGE corner room, electric lights, adjoining bath; reasonable. Ivy 6157-J.

193 COURTLAND—Neatly fur. rooms; conveniences; close in. Ivy 7349-X2.

WELL fur. front room for gentleman, steam heat, electric lights, conn. bath. I. 6192-J.

NICELY furnished room, steam heat, modern conv.; reas. 193 Spring. Ivy 6880-L.

NICELY fur. room, adjoining bath, hot water heat, $7.50 per month. Ivy 7284-J.

1 MIDDLE room for rent, fur., double bed, reasonable, close in. Ivy 6644-J.

NICELY furnished rooms, excellent location; close in; reasonable. Ivy 2026-J.

ONE 1st floor front room, furnished; hot water, lights, walking distance. Ivy 5601-J.

NICELY fur. room, suitable for gentlemen; electricity, every conv.; reas. I. 5621-J.

ONE large, neatly fur. room; all modern conveniences; gentlemen preferred. I. 2841.

NICELY fur. room, conveniences, half block of P. O. Ivy 6072. 54 Walton street.

BETWEEN Peachtrees, fur. rooms, in heated apt., bus. women or young men. Ivy 7674.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for young men. Phone Ivy 7594-L.

NEATLY fur. rooms, steam heat; next door to Y. M. C. A. Main 4055. 69 Luckie st.

140 W. PEACHTREE, nicely fur. room for young men; walking distance. I. 8689-J.

167 IVY—Two fur. rooms, connecting with kitchenette; no children; reasonable.

STEAM-HEATED rooms, $2.50 to $4.50, block from postoffice. 11 Cone street.

FURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.

11 GARNETT

TWO beautifully fur. rooms; all conveniences—very reasonable; 5 minutes' walk from Five Points.

1 EAST FAIR ST.

FOUR beautifully fur. rooms, all conveniences, very reasonable, men only, close in.

173 WHITEHALL

BEAUTIFULLY fur. rooms for light housekeeping, conveniences, close in, reasonable.

454 CENTRAL AVE.

ONE large front room, beautifully fur., all conveniences. $2.50 week, close in.

160 RICHARDSON

TWO beautifully fur. rooms, all conveniences, close in, unfur. if desired.

TWO upstairs unfur. rooms; conveniences; reasonable; 5 min. walk from town. 250 S. Pryor street.

ONE nicely fur. room, with board; conveniences; in private home; close in. Main 2672-L. 17 Crew street.

TWO nicely fur. rooms and kitchenette; pri. home, good neighborhood, close in. 318 S. Pryor st.

ONE furnished room, with board; conveniences; 5 minutes' walk of town. 230 E. Fair St.

ONE nicely fur. room; all conveniences; very reasonable; close in. 281 S. Pryor st.

TWO beautifully fur. rooms, hot water; reasonable; good car service. 318 Central ave.

UNFURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

FOR RENT—Three large connecting rooms, all conveniences. Very reasonable. Ivy 6007-J.

UNFURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.

28 COOPER ST.

TWO unfur. rooms; all conveniences; just off Whitehall; reasonable.

11 GARNETT

TDO unfur. rooms; price reasonable; 5 minutes' walk from town.

UNFURNISHED—WEST END.

FOUR rooms with kitchen, private bath, electric lights, furnace heat. West 844-J.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping Rooms

NORTH SIDE.

NICE ROOM with private bath, fur. complete for housekeeping, including everything but heat. $5 week. Adults only. I-7859.

3 ROOMS, beautifuly furnished for light housekeeping, elec. lights, gas, hot water and sink, north side. Ivy 1744-L.

FOR RENT—Entire lower floor, 9 Kennesaw ave.; very reasonable; party leaving city. Phone Ivy 3760-L.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping Rooms

NORTH SIDE.

APARTMENT in private north side home; Spendid neighborhood; all con. Ivy 5879.

TWO furnished rooms; electric lights; close in; reasonable. Ivy 1386. 207 Ivy St.

ONE or two neatly fur. con. rooms and kitchenette; adjoining bath. Ivy 6765-L.

NICELY fur. room and kitchenette for light housekeeping; reasonable. 87 Luckie st.

117 W. BAKER, 3 or 4 unfur. rooms, with separate entrance. Reasonable.

SOUTH SIDE.

TWO large connecting rooms for light housekeeping; private entrance; lights and water, use of reception hall. 63 Bass street. Main 2259-J.

TWO or three rooms with kitchenette; convenience; walking distance; reasonable. 235 S. Pryor.

181 FULTON, 1 large room and kitchenette, if desired, unfurnished. Main 5116.

WEST END.

THREE ROOMS with couple, no children; references exchanged. 33 Gordon Place.

APARTMENTS, HOUSES, ETC.

FOR RENT—Apartments

UNFURNISHED.

KALMIA APARTMENTS
45 EAST CAIN

BETWEEN Ivy and Courtland, two rooms with disappearing beds, electric lights, steam heat, gas stove, refrigerator. $25.60 per month. Apply janitor.

PEACHTREE ROAD—BEAUTIFUL 7-ROOM APARTMENT, INCLUDING LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM, 3 BEDROOMS AND SUN PARLOR, HEAT AND HOT WATER INCLUDED, IN EXCLUSIVE RESIDENT SECTION. D. E. GIFFEN, OWNER. IVY 6154-J.

FOR RENT—5-room apt. in the Washington Apt.; steam heat, janitor service; strictly up-to-date; cor. Washington terrace and Pulliam st. Apply 451 Washington. Phone Main 5455-J.

PALMER & PHELAN, Peachtree and Peachtree place, two of the handsomest apartment houses in the city. Four and five rooms. For prices, call Benjamin D. Watkins, M. 645.

FOUR-ROOM APT., also 5-room apartment, with double sleeping porch, in best part of West End, best car service in the city. For further information. Phone Main 1228.

DRUID HILLS section, 211 North Moreland ave., 5-room, first-floor apt. Janitor service; porches; modern conveniences. Phone Ivy 5568-J. Owner.

FOR RENT—Beautiful 5-room apartment, steam heat, gas range and refrigerator furnished. See me for special price. Phone Ivy 5858-J. J. B. Daniel.

320 PIEDMONT AVE., second floor, six large rooms and bath, every modern convenience, very attractive. Ivy 7760-L.

FOUR-ROOM apartment corner Park Lane and Westminster, Ansley Park. All conveniences. Call Ivy 6075-L for appointment.

FOR MODERN 5-room apartment, with all modern conveniences, phone Main 1228.

WILL sublet steam-heated apartment; rent reasonable, close in. 148 Forrest, Apt. 4.

STEAM-HEATED APTS., the Sumper, Juniper near 4th. For particulars call M. 648.

FURNISHED.

IN THE BLACKSTONE

FIVE-ROOM APARTMENT, furnished or unfurnished, from March 1 to September 1, or longer. Ivy 6828-J.

SIX-ROOM APARTMENT for rent, furnished for the price paid for unfurnished, $60. One room rented now for $20 a month; six months' lease to assume. Lenox Apartment, 31 Porter place. Ivy 7083.

SIX rooms, furnished, steam heat, electric light, gas, kitchen; walking distance; no better apartment house in city. Phone Ivy 3517.

TWO nicely fur. apts., all conveniences, very reasonable rates, two doors off car line. 21 N. Moreland. Ivy 5726-L.

FOR RENT—Fur. apt. to couple; private bath, furnace heat; all conv. March 1. Peachtree place. Ivy 4468-J.

FOR RENT—Houses

UNFURNISHED.

NO. 614 HIGHLAND AVE.—Reception room, parlor, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms, with bath on first floor; five bedrooms, two sleeping porches and one bath on second floor; elevated level lot, 50x290; furnace heat; suitable for two families. Price, $50, or would sell on terms like rent. Geo. P. Moore, 10 Auburn Ave.

HOUSES, stores, offices and business space for rent. A phone message will bring our rent bulletin by mail, or a polite, intelligent representative to help you find what you want. George P. Moore, 10 Auburn avenue. Phones—Ivy 2326 and 2327; Atlanta phone 5402.

28 BOULEVARD PLACE—Eight-room, two-story house, lot 50x200; has gas, bath, hot and cold water, garage, stable and barn; fine garden spot. Will do necessary repair work. Can be vacated on short notice. Rent, $32.50. Apply C. G. Aycock, 3½ Walton street. Ivy 2290.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage; all modern conveniences; corner lot; one block from car line; north side. Phone Ivy 3220-L.

FOR RENT—Desirable 7-room house, East Lake Junction; all improvements, on car line; only $15 per month. Call Ivy 1871.

OUR weekly rent list gives full description of anything for rent. Call for one or let us mail it to you. Forrest & George Adair.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

FOR quick results list your vacant houses with Beasley & Hardwick, 605 Empire Bldg.

FOR results list your property with Sharp, Boyleston & Day, 12 Auburn avenue.

WANTED—Houses

THE renting season is here. I specialize in renting and leasing. Have many applications for houses. J. Gregory Murphy, Rent Specialist. Peters Bldg. M. 3026.

FOR RENT—Offices

FOR RENT—Offices in Constitution building; all modern conveniences. See John Knight.

DESIRABLE OFFICES, single and en suite. Some of these are equipped with compressed air and dental waste; hot and cold water in all offices; all-night elevator service; location best in the city and service unexcelled. Candler building, Candler Annex and Forsyth building. Asa G. Candler, Jr., Agent. Phone, Ivy 5274. 232 Candler building. See Mr. Wilkinson.

MOST desirable office in Chamber of Commerce building for rent, containing 426 square feet, three large front windows. Apply 303 or 305 Chamber of Commerce bldg.

FOR RENT—Typewriters

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS rented 4 months for $5 and up. Factory rebuilt guaranteed typewriters as low as $15. Special bargains always in stock. Write for list C-70. It's free. Send today. American Writing Machine Company, 45 N. Pryor st., Atlanta, Ga.

FOR RENT—Hotels

FOR RENT—A good hotel in Franklin, N. C.; on Main street; about 12 rooms; partially furnished. Has water, sewerage and electric lights. For information write G. L. Jones, Franklin, N. C.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

IF YOU want to rent apt. or business property, see B. M. Grant & Co., Grant Bldg.

REAL ESTATE

WANTED—Real Estate

CITY.

LIST YOUR real estate with us. We have the customers. George P. Moore, 10 Auburn avenue. Salesmen: I. W. Harrell, Louis M. Johnson, T. M. Word. Come to see me.

WANTED—Bargain in renting property; price less than $1,000. Address J-577, Constitution.

LIST your homes, lots, farms, acreage with Hugh J. Lynch, 305 Peters bldg. M.

MRS. A. B. DAVIS SAYS SHE IS NOW MAKING UP FOR LOST TIME

Atlanta Woman Felt So Badly for Two Years She Couldn't Get Out Much. Feels Fine Now and Visits Neighbors.

When Dr. E. B. Elder, the Tanlac representative, called at the home of Mrs. A. B. Davis, who lives at 36 Wheeler street, several days ago, he was informed by her next door neighbor that Mrs. Davis was not at home because she had been taking Tanlac and had been visitin' around among the neighbors a good deal lately. Dr. Elder had heard of Mrs. Davis' happy recovery and had called to investigate.

He was directed to 75 Bellwood avenue, where he found Mrs. Davis at the residence of her daughter.

"Yes, I'm making up a little for lost time," said Mrs. Davis, when the visitor had related the incident with the neighbor. "I hadn't been feeling good enough to visit around much for two or three years, but now I feel fine, and I think Tanlac is worth its weight in gold.

"I had nervous indigestion, nausea and headache all the time, and my stomach was in such a terrible fix I could not eat anything without suffering from it. I would have a burning sensation after eating and it seemed just like a big lump formed in my stomach. I would turn sick, too, and sometimes would feel so tight and full that I could hardly get my breath.

"I couldn't rest well at night, and I would often have so many pains that I ached literally all over. I could not relish anything I ate and nothing seemed to taste right. I had to give up my house work, as I felt miserable and worn out all the time and I was getting to the point where I thought there was nothing else to do but to go to bed and give up.

"I had tried almost everything, but nothing seemed to help me until a few weeks ago, when I was convinced I ought to give this Tanlac a trial. I have taken five bottles of it and have actually gained fifteen pounds and am gaining every day. But the greatest thing about it is my eating. I can just eat anything I want and it does not give me one bit of trouble. Yesterday I ate collards, even, and meat and other things I couldn't touch before I took Tanlac.

"I can now do all my own housework. I sleep well and get up in the morning feeling fine—in fact, I am my old self again. Without a doubt Tanlac is a great medicine. We have never seen anything like it, and my daughters and I are praising it to all our friends. I am willing for you to publish my recommendation, for if I hadn't seen the pieces in the paper about people here in Atlanta that everybody knows I might never have tried it and gotten well."

Tanlac is sold in Atlanta exclusively by Jacobs' Pharmacy Co.—(adv.)

Read Constitution Want Ads.

NATIONAL BUILDERS COMING TO ATLANTA

Georgia 'Possum, Yellow Yams and Canned Delicacies Aid Local Men in Winning at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., February 24.—(Special.)—Atlanta won easily today in the fight for the 1917 convention of the National Association of Builders' Exchange. Three ballots were taken this afternoon, the contestants in the first vote being Detroit, Indianapolis, Pittsburg and Atlanta.

Pittsburg withdrew after the first ballot. On the third ballot Detroit, Atlanta's most bitter rival, surprised the convention by announcing through its chairman that Atlanta's arguments had been too much for the Michigan men and that they, therefore, would throw their support to Atlanta.

The Indianapolis delegates then jumped from their seats and yelled: "Hurrah for Atlanta!"

Vote Made Unanimous.

"We'll go there in 1917." The vote was then made unanimous.

The award of the convention was due largely to the remarkable efforts of the Atlanta men, led by Charles Bernhardt, and assisted by Fred Houser and Dan Carey. However, the city of Atlanta itself was the real factor in winning the convention. Its pleasant climate relative to a winter convention, its reputation for development, progress and business alertness; its manufacturing plants and facilities for handling a convention, all offered a wonderful field for convincing arguments. The award of the convention was the feature of the day's doings. Tonight there was a ball in honor of the visitors, at which a warm reception was given the Atlanta ladies as well as the delegates. Tomorrow the builders will journey to Washington, which is only an hour's ride from Baltimore, and will meet President Wilson and several members of his cabinet.

On Saturday the delegates will attend a session of the Maryland legislature in the historic city of Annapolis, where they will also inspect the United States naval academy.

Where Credit Is Due.

A great deal of credit must be given to a Georgia 'possum, a sack of yellow yams, and a small persimmon tree, and many canned delicacies raised in the famous red hills of north Georgia, for the victory of the Atlanta delegation at Baltimore.

Secretary Dan Carey, President Charles William Bernhardt, of the Atlanta Builders' Exchange, and Fred Houser, secretary of the Atlanta Convention bureau, accompanied by about 40 other members of the local exchange, left Atlanta last Saturday afternoon to go to Baltimore and "bring back the bacon to Atlanta."

They carried with them a Georgia 'possum, a 'simmon tree, sack of yellow yams, and canned peaches and other delicacies of the red hills of Georgia. These delicacies, including the live 'possum, were served in Georgia style to the president of the National Association of Builders' Exchanges, and no doubt won the hearts of the national officials.

Prominent among the Atlanta delegation which left Atlanta last Saturday were: President Bernhardt and wife, Secretary Carey and wife, Director Paul Wesley, Daniel A. Farrell and wife, L. B. Myers, president of the Master Builders' association; T. F. Kennedy, G. Arthur Howell, Cecil A. Alexander, William H. George, Fred Geissler, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line railroad; Fred Houser, of the Atlanta Convention bureau; Mrs. T. F. Kennedy, and

"Queen Elberta, Mary Genevieve—the Georgia Possum."

MORTUARY

Mrs. Millie Thomason.

Mrs. Millie Surina Victoria Thomason, 54 years of age, died at her residence at No. 4 Mollie street, Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, following an extended illness. Surviving Mrs. Thomason are a husband, Roland G. Thomason; six sons, John L., L. A., T. T., Isaac, George and Ray Thomason; three daughters, Misses Nannie, Lena and Ollie Thomason; two brothers, John Biffle and Samuel Biffle, of Atlanta, and four sisters, Miss Nancy Biffle, Mrs. Alice Farmer, Mrs. Elizabeth Mauldin and Mrs. V. Parker.

Mrs. Julia C. Wallace.

Mrs. Julia C. Wallace, 75 years old died at 8 o'clock last night at her residence, 355 West Third street. The body was taken to H. G. Poole's. She is survived by six children, J. J., W. M. and L. W. Wallace; three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Carey, Mrs. M. O. Barnes and Mrs. R. L. Mann, all of Atlanta.

Mrs. Rossie E. Jones.

Word was received in Atlanta yesterday of the death of Mrs. Rossie E. Jones, aged 74 years, in Hephzibah, Ga., Tuesday night. She is survived by two sons, W. T. Jones, of Atlanta, and H. S. Jones, of Macon, at whose home she died.

James M. Jones.

James M. Jones, 72 years old, died at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Confederate Soldiers' home. He is survived by one nephew, Carlton A. Jones, of Griffin. He was a member of Meridian Sun lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. The body was taken to Poole's.

F. H. Glasgow.

F. H. Glasgow, 30 years old, died Wednesday at a private hospital. The body will be sent to Wadesboro, N. C., for funeral and interment. Mr. Glasgow was unmarried and is survived by a sister, Miss Bessie Glasgow.

H. A. Heitman.

H. A. Heitman, 54 years old, died at his residence, Decatur, Ga., yesterday morning. He is survived by his wife. The body was taken to Poole's and will be sent to Cartersville for funeral and interment.

Howard Taylor.

Howard T. Taylor, 8 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor, died Thursday at the home, 50 Circle street. The body was taken to Donehoo's.

APPROPRIATION BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, February 24.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying $27,601,539, was favorably reported to the house today.

The working hours of employees in the executive departments at Washington were fixed by the bill at eight hours instead of seven.

AMUSEMENTS

ATLANTA WED. TO SAT. MATINEE SAT.
SEATS ON SALE SATURDAY.
RETURN OF THE FUNNY FARCE,
"TWIN BEDS"
Nights, 25c to $1.50; Mat. 25c to $1.

FORSYTH
2:30—Keith Vaudeville—8:30
FREDERICK V. BOWERS
WALTER C. KELLY
FARBER GIRLS
Other Keith Acts

TODAY NOW GRAND Adults 10c Children 5c
Two Days—Fri. and Sat., February 25 and 26.
MARGUERITE CLARK,
Supported by Mr. J. W. Johnston and an exceptional cast, in
"OUT OF THE DRIFTS"
A thrilling story of the eternal snow in a romance of irresistible appeal.

AT THE THEATERS

"Twin Beds."

(At the Atlanta.)

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock seats will be placed on sale at the Atlanta for the return engagement of that screechingly funny farce, "Twin Beds," which made a hit last fall and which will be played by the same fine company for four nights and a Saturday matinee, opening Wednesday night. "Twin Beds" is the funniest farce written in many years and is clean throughout. It deals with manifold complications, but none of a serious nature, and furnishes fun which keeps audiences bubbling outright. The company is an perfect as it is possible for a road company to be, and pleases in every respect. Certainly those who missed it will want to see it, and many who saw it will want to be in attendance again.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

With leading features of such caliber as Walter C. Kelly, the "Virginia Judge;" Frederick V. Bowers' dazzling and tuneful "Scenic Song Review;" the Farber Girls; "Skeet" Gallagher and Irene Martin and others, the Forsyth this week offers a Keith vaudeville bill that is drawing capacity houses. "The Virginia Judge" is declared to be America's foremost monologuist. Bowers' song review is a pretentious offering in seven rapidly shifting scenes. Dances by a pretty girl are a part of this offering. Other splendid acts of this week include Elsie Williams in one of the season's funniest comedy sketches; Cole, Russell and Davis in "A Cafe Episode," and Keith and De Mont in a novelty offering.

Lasky's "Red Heads," one of the biggest of girl acts, and Toots Pake with her Hawaiian singers and instrumentalists, are on the bill Manager George Hickman will offer next week.

"Devil's Prayer Book."

(At the Georgian.)

"The Devil's Prayer Book," the strongest morality play filmed in seasons, is the attraction at the Georgian today. It is a story of the race track, of its insiduous evils and of the ruin it wreaks in the home of a young married couple, whose happiness is ended by the turf. The thread of tragedy that runs through the picture is poignant, while the love theme makes it one of the most appealing dramas of the week. The picture was produced in the George Kleine studios and released over the Kleine-Edison service. It will be presented at the Georgian with special adapted music by the Whitney Hubner symphony orchestra.

"New York."

(At the Strand.)

At the Strand theater today Pathe presents the latest Gold Rooster play, "New York," a virile drama of social life in the big city. Florence Reed is starred, supported by an all-star cast, which includes Fania Marenoff, John Miltern, Forrest Winent and Jessie Ralph. The picture is taken from A. H. Wood's famous Broadway success of the same name. The subject has been handled in a skillful way on the screen and is said to be more effective than upon the stage. The plot is woven in a way that carries throughout the picture by its own ballast. The play contains many opportunities for elaborate stage settings that have also been well looked after, its cabaret scenes being especially remarkable.

"Out of the Drifts."

(At the Grand.)

The beauties of nature have contributed much toward making a most unusual feature of "Out of the Drifts," the new Paramount picture in which Marguerite Clark is seen at the Grand today and Saturday. The scenes of this picture are laid in the grandeur of the Swiss Alps. Snow—an avalanche of it caught by the cameraman as it literally buries a mountain cabin—gorgeous peaks, meadows and quaint Alpine homes add realism to the love story this picture tells. The picture shows Miss Clark as a little Swiss shepherdess who finds herself the center of admiration for a London boy and an Alpine guide. As an extra feature of the Grand program the newest Paramount travelogues and news pictures are shown.

"Peggy."

(At the Vaudette.)

Billie Burke will remain at the Vaudette today and tomorrow. In other words, Atlanta just couldn't see enough of Billie, so the Vaudette management made arrangements with Thomas H. Ince to keep her here for the entire week in "Peggy," her first motion picture vehicle. "Peggy," is one of the most wonderful photoplays of the year, personally directed by Thomas H. Ince. In it Miss Burke stars for the first time on any screen. It drew crowded houses in New York and Los Angeles and is being shown at the Vaudette at regular prices. It attracted 24,000 people to the Vaudette in four days.

Miss Burke appears in pajamas, in dazzling evenings gowns, in smart tailored suits and in simple lawn dresses—all designed by Melville Ellis, America's foremost designer of women's clothes.

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DORSEY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR GOVERNOR EXPECTED

Reported He Will Soon Resign His Office and Enter Governor's Race.

There was a very persistent report in Atlanta yesterday that Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey will shortly announce his candidacy for governor, and that he will resign his present office.

This report was supported by the filing in the governor's office of three new applications for appointment to succeed Solicitor Dorsey. Governor Harris stated that he had been given to understand by some of the applicants that they are definitely informed that Mr. Dorsey will resign and that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself as solicitor.

If Mr. Dorsey intends to resign, just when he will do so is not made clear yet, but it was reported Thursday that he would likely wait until the disposition of the impending Innes case before taking such a step.

Governor Harris declined to make public the names of the men who have applied to him for appointment to succeed Mr. Dorsey in event of his resignation. The governor stated that he understands some of the applicants may want to mawe a race for Solicitor Dorsey's place later, and that he does not feel that it would be just to them to disclose their names in connection with filling a possible unexpired term.

MRS. H. H. M'CALL HEADS DAUGHTERS REVOLUTION

Delegates Are Being Royally Entertained by Columbus Daughters.

Columbus, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—The election of officers of the Georgia convention of the Daughters of the Revolution featured the third day here today, Mrs. Howard H. McCall being re-elected state regent.

The convention was the guest of the Lizzie Rutherford chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy today at luncheon and an automobile ride over the city and county in the afternoon was enjoyed.

The annual report of the state regent made today reviewed the work of the past year. It was featured by comment on the laxity of movie censorship and the needs of dress reform, while the age of consent in Georgia was deplored. The convention will come to a close Friday afternoon.

The following are the officers named: State regent, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta; first state vice regent, Mrs. Charles C. Holt, Macon; second state vice regent, Mrs. Richard Spencer, Columbus; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Will Percy, Atlanta; recording secretary, Mrs. Oscar Peeples, Cartersville; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Vareen, Moultrie; historian, Mrs. J. S. Wood, Savannah; editor, Mrs. J. E. Hays, Montezuma.

BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

They liven the liver and bowels and straighten you right up.

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LODGE NOTICES

A called communication of Lebanon Lodge, No. 695, F. & A. M., will be held in Lebanon Temple, corner Pryor street and Georgia avenue, this (Friday) evening, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock. The degree of Master Mason will be conferred on a full class by Brother T. C. McDonald, of Fulton lodge. All duly qualified Masons cordially and fraternally invited.

By order of
J. EDWIN HEMPHILL, W. M.
WESLEY H. PRESTON, Secretary.

A regular communication of Piedmont Lodge, No. 447, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock. The degree of Entered Apprentice will be conferred. All Masons duly qualified are fraternally invited to meet with us.

ELZIE B. THOMAS, W. M.
H. M. WOOD, Secretary.

Attention, Knights of Pythias! A regular convention of Georgia Lodge, No. 153, K. of P., will be held tonight (Friday), in the Castle Hall, Kiser building, at 8 o'clock sharp. The Rank of Esquire will be conferred. Members urged to be on hand. Visitors welcomed.

H. A. BISHOP, C. C.
F. B. GRAHAM, K. of R. & S.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HEITMAN—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heitman and family are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. H. A. Heitman this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the parlors of Harry G. Poole. Interment at Cartersville, Ga.

BATES—Friends of Mr. White F. Bates, Mr. L. T. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bates are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. White F. Bates this afternoon at 3 o'clock from chapel of P. J. Bloomfield Co. Dr. Johnston, of St. Philip's cathedral, will officiate. Interment at West View.

WALLACE—The friends of Mrs. Julia C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mann are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julia C. Wallace this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, No. 355 W. Third street. Interment will take place at Douglasville, Ga., Saturday. Harry G. Poole, funeral director in charge.

GLASGOW—Mr. Frederick H. Glasgow died Wednesday evening at a private sanitarium. The remains were removed to the chapel of Barclay & Brandon Co., and were taken last evening to Wadesboro, N. C., for funeral and interment, the funeral party leaving the union station at 8:30 o'clock via the Seaboard Air Line railway.

Mr. Glasgow is survived by one sister, Miss Bessie Glasgow, and an uncle, Mr. Fred Hargrave, of Wadesboro, N. C.

JOHNSTON—The friends of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Johnston, Mrs. O. T. White, Mr. Malcolm Johnston, of Marietta, Ga., and Mr. W. S. Myrick are invited to attend the funeral of Dr. Mark Johnston this (Friday) morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, 65 E. Ontario avenue, West End Park. The interment will take place in Milledgeville, Ga., the funeral party leaving the Terminal station at 12:30 p. m. via the Central of Georgia railway.

Barclay & Brandon Co., funeral directors in charge.

BAKER—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Estelle Garrett Baker and Mrs. Emma Garrett Boyd are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Estelle Garrett Baker Friday, February 25, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son. The Rev. Thomas Johnston, assisted by Rev. C. B. Wilmer, will officiate and the interment will be in West View cemetery. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the chapel at 10:45 o'clock: Mr. Roland F. Alston, Mr. Harvey Hatcher, Mr. John A. Hynds, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Stewart Boyd and Dr. John F. Denton.

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